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### Election For State And County Officers Tuesday, August 3rd

Election Managers Named by Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee—Candidates For Various Offices Listed

Tuesday, August 3rd is election day in Mississippi. The voters will cast their ballots for state and county officers who will serve from January, 1944 to December, 1947.

The present campaign has been rather mild. People seem far more interested in other matters than they are in the political situation. However, all should take it upon themselves to go to the polls on next Tuesday and cast their vote. This is a duty that we owe to ourselves and to our country. It is one of the sacred right that the citizens of this country have to vote for the people of their choice.

The full ticket that will be voted on next Tuesday is as follows:

#### FOR GOVERNOR

Thos. L. Bailey  
Mike Sennett Conner  
Lester Franklin  
Dennis Murphree

#### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles G. Hamilton  
John Lumpkin  
Paul Spearman  
Fielding L. Wright

#### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Heber A. Ladner  
Walker Wood

#### FOR STATE TREASURER

Newton James  
Al Major

#### FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

H. D. (Pick) Pickens  
Martin L. Riley  
W. C. Strahan  
J. S. Vandiver

#### FOR STATE TAX COLLECTOR

Tom L. Blissard  
Carl N. Craig

#### FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER

(2nd) Southern District  
M. C. (Bully) Calcote

C. M. (Red) Morgan  
J. F. (Rat) Stuart

Luther A. Whittington, Jr.

#### FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

(2nd) Southern District  
C. Fred Morgan

Hiram J. Paterson  
D. Forrest Simmons

#### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

2nd District  
R. C. Cowan

Luther W. Maples

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Albert D. Biehl  
W. J. Flemings, Jr.

Francis W. (Goat) Lee  
Otho Rester

#### FOR CLERK OF COURTS

A. G. (Red) Favre  
A. C. Mitchell

#### FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

F. J. Bopp  
John A. Egloff

Burton D. (Fip) Johnson  
Claude Monti

#### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Randolph Bourgeois  
George L. Cuevas

#### FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Sam L. Favre, Jr.  
Clarence M. Ladner

Kenneth McCarty  
Nolan E. Taconi

#### FOR SUPERVISOR, BEAT 1

Rupert Landrum  
Charles B. Murphy

#### FOR SUPERVISOR, BEAT 2

Jesse A. Davis  
Frank Keller

Ira Wheat  
John B. Wheat

#### FOR SUPERVISOR, BEAT 3

Oliver C. Cuevas  
Roy Koenen

Louis Neale  
Eustace Sauter

Calvin Shaw

#### FOR SUPERVISOR, BEAT 4

J. P. Moran  
Lander Neale

FOR SUPERVISOR, BEAT 5

Horace L. Kergosien  
Ed P. Ortle

R. Terrell Perkins

#### FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

BEAT 5

Leo P. (Cotton) Blazie, Sr.

L. B. Candepion

H. T. Fayard, Sr.

### CHURCH FAIR THIS SATURDAY

And Sunday—All Plans  
Completed—Amusement  
For Everyone

The annual church fair of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church is looked forward to each year by everyone and on this Saturday and Sunday, July 31 and August 1.

Remember that the most important booth of all the Restaurant will be there and all the good food with the tempting aroma of hot dogs, delicious potato salad and chicken salad, ham sandwiches and cold drinks will draw you near and serve to furnish you and the family with their evening meal.

There will be the country store, the cake and candy tables, nigger babies, bingo and other games to furnish amusement for all.

Plan to spend an enjoyable evening at the Church Fair this Saturday and Sunday.

### NURSING RECRUITS ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR EFFORT

Miss Lena Mason Appointed  
Recruiting Head

With the urgent appeal for high school graduates to enroll in the many schools of nursing to become Army Nurses, and with the many advantages offered young women who are willing to join training to become Army and Navy Nurses, Miss Lena Mason, County Health Nurse with offices in the City Hall, has been appointed to recruit nurse candidates and will interview any young woman who calls at her office.

With the dire shortage of nurses on the home and battle fronts, and the need for nurses to care for the sick and wounded of our armed forces and loyal and patriotic duty can be fulfilled by enlistment in this field.

With a shortened course in training and with the most skilled men in the medical profession in the Army and Navy today, the nursing profession offers a bright future to a girl.

### Bay High Summer School Well Under Way

The Bay High Summer School is well underway at the Bay High building with approximately 20 pupils enrolled. Some of these are doing review work and some are taking advance work in order to finish high school in less than four years.

S. J. Ingram, city superintendent of schools, Mrs. W. P. Cassidy, Mrs. Frank Van Devender comprise the faculty.

### PROUD OF SONS

Mrs. Margaret Backman has reasons to be proud of her sons who are with the armed forces. Captain Warren Laroux has been transferred to Camp Polk, Ed. LeVaux, U. S. Army at Camp Ripley has recently been advanced to the rank of Sergeant. Mark Solomon, pilot cadet, Army Air Corps at Randolph Field has been made sergeant of his squadron. These are all home boys and their attainments are of interest to their friends back home.

### ENJOY VISIT OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bourgeois have had with them their son Bruce Bourgeois, U. S. N. R. who has been on a nine day furlough. He has just completed a six week's basic training at Braintree, Md.

The Bourgeois have two other sons in the service. Kenneth Bourgeois, Army Air Corps, who has recently been transferred from Orlando, Fla., to Fort Logan, Denver, Colorado, for eight weeks special training in Army Clerical work; W. L. Bourgeois, U. S. Merchant Marine, is somewhere in the Pacific.

Certainly there must be special blessings for parents who give three of their sons to the service.

These brave boys are the grandsons of City Commissioner and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois.

### MEET IN AFRICA

The Editor is in receipt of a letter from Cpl. Ernest Milam, who is with the Air Force in Africa, stating that he had met his old school mate Gene Monti over there and that they visited Marion Beal, and had a very pleasant gathering. Ernest stated that he received the Echo and enjoyed it immensely.

### PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR



SGT. JAMES PETERSON

Sgt. James Peterson former teacher and athletic director at Kiln Vocational High School is presently stationed in Amarillo, Texas. Having finished the physical training instructors school at Miami Beach, Florida, Sgt. Peterson is very busy at this time conditioning men for combat duty.

### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING GULFPORT AREA CAMP AND HOSPITAL SERVICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Gulfport Area Camp and Hospital Service a Red Cross unit, was held on Wednesday morning of last week in the Red Cross recreational rooms of the station hospital, with Edison McCabe, Gulfport chairman presiding.

Reports were made from Harrison and Hancock counties on the numerous contributions of articles to be used in the day rooms and hospital recreational rooms with cash contributions to the council and distributed to the Gulfport Field and to seamen of the Advanced Naval Base and Armed Guard School in Gulfport.

1st Lieutenant Aaron R. Kantrow, Special Service Officer of Gulfport Field, outlined needs of day rooms at the field. The Hancock county chapter decided to completely furnish one day room at Gulfport Field as their project and hospital projects at Gulfport Field and the Advanced Naval Base and Armed Guard School will be taken by the Harrison and Pearl River county chapters.

The group voted to purchase a public address system for the hospital recreational rooms.

Those attending were Mesdames Louis Maumus, Leo Seal, Misses May H. Edwards, Elsie Spurl and Harold B. Weston, of Hancock County; Mesdames E. T. Reiman, Aileen Little and J. G. McCarty of the Harrison county chapter.

Mrs. Alfred L. Jewett, president of the Women's Auxiliary of Gulfport Field, was represented at the meeting by Mrs. James C. Metz and Mrs. Terry L. Moore.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. John Stiglets

Funeral services were held here for Mrs. John Stiglets who died in Pass Christian on Friday. Rev. Father Hayes of the Pass Christian Catholic Church officiated and interment was in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Stiglets was the former Miss Lillie Lafontaine, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lafontaine of this city. She was a native of this section but had resided in Pass Christian for the past 15 years. She had been ill for many months.

Besides her husband she left three children: Florence, Harold and Henry Stiglets. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. John Favre of Bay St. Louis; five brothers, Alcee Lafontaine with the Magnolia State Supply Company, Roland Lafontaine, custodian of the county courthouse, and Theodore Lafontaine all of Bay St. Louis; Jimmy and Ora Lafontaine of Pass Christian.

Mrs. Stiglets was a descendant of one of the oldest families of this section and was a fine Christian character. Her funeral was attended by a large number not only of the local friends but by out of town friends as well.

The Echo extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

### Add Unit to Bay St. Louis Extension School

An added unit to the Bay St. Louis Extension School service is the opening of the Nursery School in the Valens C. Jones School building. Three rooms have been taken over, renovated and all sanitary fixtures installed which will take care of the material needs of the school. Though housed in the school building the nursery school is a separate work and under the management of the Extension school service and will not be connected with the regular school.

Several donations have been made by the benevolent associations and this is a great help in financing the school.

### CLASS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Held This Week—Sixty-  
Four Members of O. C. D.  
Instructed in Fire  
Fighting

Under the sponsorship of the Hancock County Office of Civilian Defense a class was organized to study a short course in firemanship. The instructor, Capt. C. H. Whitaker, formerly of the Jackson Fire Department and presently the Senior Crash Officer of the Army Air Base of Jackson, held the first lesson at the Court House on Monday night.

The class consisted of a total of sixty four members of the various services of the Office of Civilian Defense.

The purpose of the school was to train new members of the local volunteer fire department; to review experienced members in the new technique of modern and ever changing fire prevention and control; and to offer an opportunity for training in the control of incendiary bombs.

The Monday night lesson consisted mainly in practical demonstrations of tying various knots used in fire fighting and an explanation of the reasons for and practice in the application of such knots. A most interesting lecture on the ventilation of burning buildings, reviewing the reasons, where and how to use this method of preventing and isolating fires.

Tuesday night the class met at the Fire House for the purpose of learning the new technique in the handling of minor tools and equipment hose auxiliaries, ladders, ladder auxiliaries and protective devices in the prevention and control of fires. Capt. Whitaker gave a very thorough lecture on Hand Extinguishing units including the hand pump water can, foam extinguisher, carbon tetrachloride and carbon dioxide extinguishers. It is to be noted that not all hand fire extinguishers are safe in combating all types of fires.

Capt. Whitaker gave the practical application and correct use for all types of fire extinguishers for all types of fires.

On Wednesday afternoon the class convened again at the fire house for practical demonstrations and use of fire auxiliaries units including fire hose and fire hose practices and the practices and the correct use of a trailer auxiliary pump as distributed by the Office of Civilian Defense. The Gulfport Fire Department will, on Monday, August 9th. Women are offered an excellent short course—a decided advantage in taking care of their sick in the home while we are faced with a greater shortage of nursing services from professionals because of the war.

Learning to change a bed while a patient remains in it because of being too ill to be taken out of bed, to make the best of equipment on hand and provide substitutes for the articles needed in a sick room which are not available, providing comfort and nourishment necessary and care of emergency patients are some of the things one learns in this short course and which will be of the utmost use in event of a war emergency or in its daily use in the home or neighborhood.

Miss Lena Mason, Chairman of Home Nursing and Mrs. Roger Boh, Director of the Civilian Service Corps, will register ladies who desire to take this course.

Unusual interest was manifested by the class and hopes are high for better fire control service in our city and for qualification for auxiliary fire fighting apparatus as distributed by the O. C. D. to various municipalities that meet such requirements.

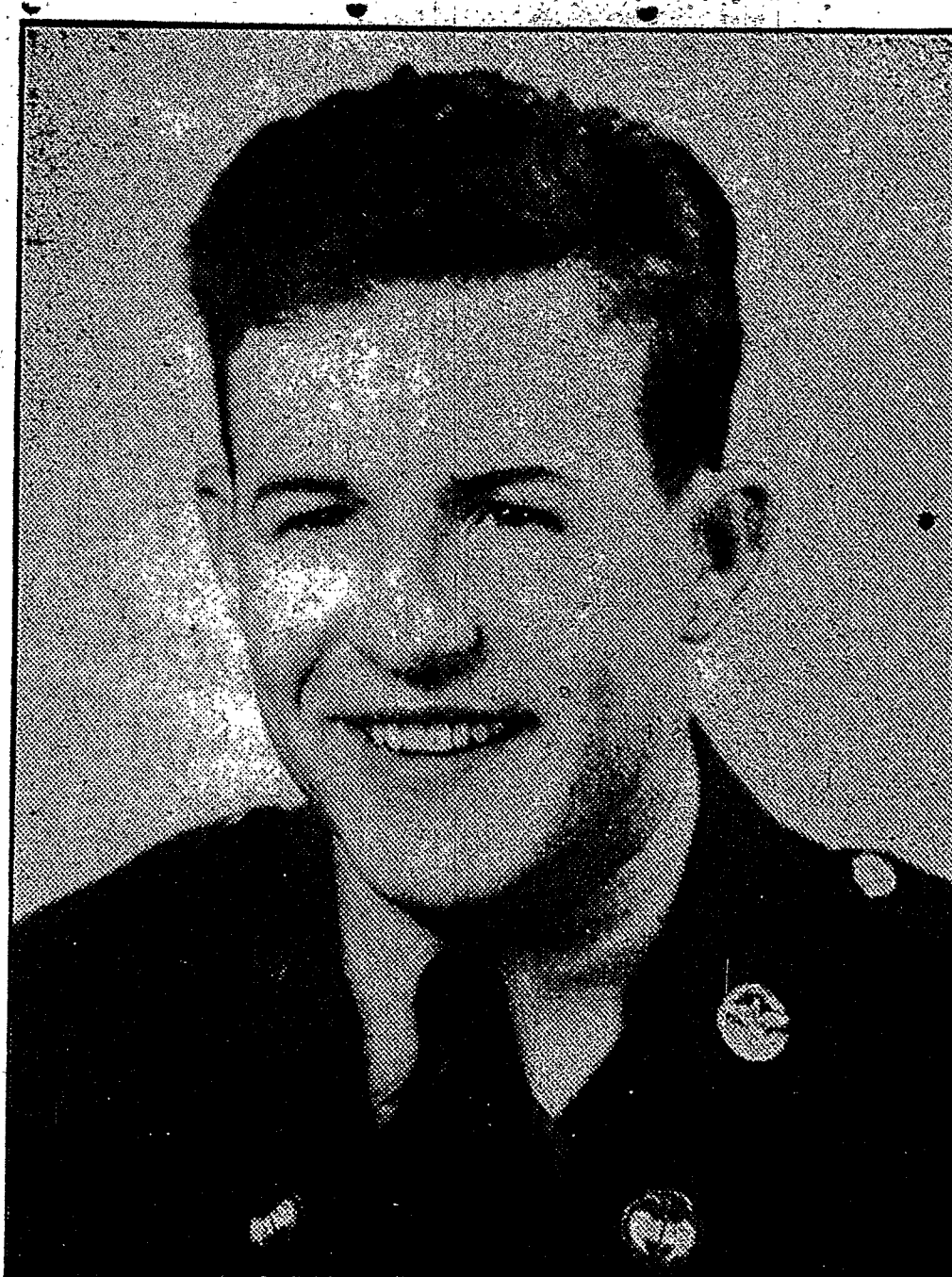
### Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open, competitive examination for the positions of Junior Stenographer and Junior Typist, \$1440 a year plus overtime, and \$1280 a year plus overtime, respectively, for employment at various Federal Government Agencies.

Applicants must secure form 57 of Louisiana and Mississippi, in Washington, D. C. and in the States and Form 4007-ABC from the Associate Regional Director, Tenth Civil Service Region, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, or from the local Secretary of the Civil Service Board at any first or second-class post office in the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, except the New Orleans, Louisiana, Post Office.

That time these forms are obtained competitors will be provided of the time, date and place of examination. Persons engaged in war work of equal skill should not apply.

### INTERESTING VISITOR



SERGEANT ROBERT CLARK BOURGEOIS

An interesting visitor to Bay St. Louis this past week end was Master Sergeant Robert Clark Bourgeois, 25-year-old bombardier, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bourgeois of New Orleans who participated in the raid on Tokyo led by Major General Jimmie Doolittle in April 1942, from the aircraft carrier Hornet.

A pleasant personality is this boy, Clark, with his ready smile which he says was cultivated in China, where he landed after bailing out of his plane after the raid. The boys had been told to smile whenever they encountered the Chinese, and not knowing whether he was in China or Japan, Clark says that he not only smiled, but laughed out loud in an effort to be sure of doing the thing right.

He wears ribbons on his uniform designating the three decorations he has received since the Tokyo raid. They are the distinguished flying

cross, the air medal and a medal given him by the Chinese government, which he says correspond to the American distinguished service cross. He also has a letter from Madame Chiang Kai-Shek which he received at the time he and other members of the Tokyo expedition had dinner with Madame Chiang and her husband, the generalissimo, in Chungking.

Clark was accompanied to Bay St. Louis by his mother and father and his wife on a visit to relatives here and in Waveland.

He is home for the first time in almost two years, and expressed great pleasure in being able to enjoy the peace and quiet of this country, together with the balmy breeze of the Gulf Coast, feeling that it was almost a dream in comparison with the war-torn areas he has visited in his many missions around the world.

### COURSES IN HOME NURSING TO START SHORTLY

Classes in Home Nursing will begin shortly in the Briggs Cottage on North Beach Boulevard, which Mrs. Briggs so generously donated the use of for this course.

The hours will be from 3 to 5 P. M. and the days will be Mondays and Thursdays and the course will begin on Monday, August 9th. Women are offered an excellent short course—a decided advantage in taking care of their sick in the home while we are faced with a greater shortage of nursing services from professionals because of the war.

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT PUBLISHED

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the report of the State Accounting Department of the audit of the affairs of Hancock County for the fiscal year 1941. The report speaks for itself.

### Graduated From the U. S. Naval Training School For Electricians

Two Bay St. Louis men were included in a class of 126 BlueJackets graduated from the U. S. Naval Training School for electricians' mates at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis Minn., July 26.

Of the group all of whom await assignment to duty at sea or at shore stations, 39 were advanced to petty officer ratings as electricians' mates, third class. The remainder were rated as firemen, and will be eligible for further promotion upon gaining experience on active duty.

Selected to attend the school upon the basis of a series of aptitude tests taken during recent training, they have received 16 weeks of instruction in mathematics, electrical theory and laboratory and wiring.

The Bay St. Louis graduates and their ratings: Elton J. Fayard, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Fayard, 110 Second Street, Fireman, first class; Numa L. Johnston, 18, 234 Carre Court, Fireman second class.

### BROTHERS IN SERVICE



ULYSSES OLIVER

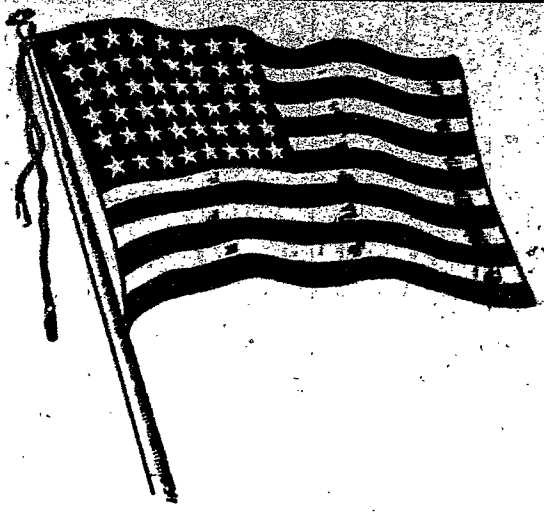
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### THE PEOPLE SHALL JUDGE

ON Tuesday, August 3rd, the voters of Mississippi will journey to the polls to select officers from Governor to Constable, to serve the state and the counties for the next four years.

The campaign, from the outsider's point of view, has been rather mild, but many of the boys who have been engaged in the political fights view it differently. The probability is that the hot weather has urged them on just a bit.

The voters are the ones who will make the decision. The candidates, of course, are shopping their wares, hoping that they may be able to convince the electorate that they are the logical men for the offices to which they aspire. However, we have an intelligent voting public and they are not going to be led by last minute statements of candidates who resort to any type of statements, whether true or not, to gather together a few votes.

The people of Hancock County have a duty to perform in this election. They owe it to themselves and their county to vote for the men who they feel, and who they know to be the best qualified for the office they seek. A man seeking office can be judged only by his past. This is not a county where the individuals aspiring to the different offices are strangers. We would not hesitate to say that every man who is a candidate is known either personally, or by reputation by practically all of the voters of the county, and they should be able to pass judgment in an intelligent manner.

A man running for public office can shout from the housetops his own qualifications, and can cry aloud the faults and failures of his opponent, but it is our belief that the voters are not led by these statements. They judge a man from his actions, from his past life; and if he has held office before, from the service that he has rendered to his people.

Many candidates are prone to make statements that they feel the person to whom they are speaking, wishes to hear, but they should realize that this particular method does not benefit a man, for it has been said that some of the people can be fooled some of the time, but all of the people cannot be fooled all of the time, and the people of Hancock County should cast their votes for the men they feel are best qualified to serve them for the next four years.

It has been charged time and again that the voters of Hancock County have been coerced, driven and directed for whom to vote, and that many of them were afraid they would be deprived of the necessities of life in the event they voted contrary to the wishes of certain people. This is not true, as the people of this county well know, and this statement will be disproved at this election, held at a time when all are able to care for themselves, when it is not necessary for anyone to ask, or to seek assistance from any man holding public office. We are happy that the people of the county will have an opportunity to pass their decision on this particular question; and it will be settled once and for all, then perhaps some will become convinced that political popularity is not built through coercion and fear, but that it is built upon the sound principles of faithful service and true friendship.

The voters of the county on August 3rd will render this decision.

### CLIFF COWAN

R. C. "Cliff" Cowan, District Attorney of this Judicial District, is a candidate for reelection.

Cliff has served as District Attorney for eighteen years. He is one of the most affable and pleasant men that anyone could hope to meet, but on the other hand, he is fearless, able and efficient as a prosecutor. Little would one think this mild-mannered gentleman could become so hard-boiled, as when he sets out to prosecute one charged with a crime.

Cliff Cowan has made a good District Attorney. He has exerted every effort to be fair and impartial in the discharge of his duties. We know that he has attempted to exercise the duties of his office as a prosecutor and not a persecutor. His record will show that his recommendations to the court have always been to temper justice with mercy—to give to the young man who may have fallen by the wayside, that one chance to reestablish himself in society.

Cliff Cowan is honest; he has courage and he has the ability, the training and the experience that makes a good District Attorney. There is no prejudice, nor hatred in his make-up. All people look alike to him insofar as his official duties are concerned. He has been fair and impartial to the people of this county.

We hope that he will be reelected, and that the people of this county will express their confidence in him by giving him a substantial vote on next Tuesday.

### COAST SCHOOLS

THE establishment of a Catholic high school in the handsome home acquired from A. F. Dantzer, with a faculty from Notre Dame, the famous Catholic University in Indiana, will be a signal addition to the Catholic schools of Biloxi and to the general educational facilities of the Mississippi Coast.

With the excellent public school system in Harrison, Hancock and Jackson counties, and the parochial schools, are the Gulf Park Girls' College at Long Beach, the Gulf Coast Military Academy (senior and junior) at Mississippi City, and St. Stanislaus at Bay St. Louis. Now comes into this fine circle the Catholic high school at Biloxi which has an excellent beach location a short distance East of the lighthouse.

These schools have splendid buildings, are on the Mississippi Sound, exposed to healthful sea breezes. The land is sandy, hence there is no dust or mud. The Coast region is healthful, and all forms of recreation are available. There are fine churches of every denomination.

South Mississippi's natural school advantages are being more fully realized day by day.—The Daily Herald—Gulfport, Biloxi—July 28, 1943.

**American  
Red Cross**

The Production Department of the Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross has completed and delivered to the Field Hospital at Gulfport thirty-three of the fifty convalescent robes for soldiers which the Chapter pledged itself to make, the remaining seventeen robes to be made as soon as more material is received.

To our local Kings' Daughters Hospital, the Chapter gave fourteen scarfs and half a dozen dish towels.

The volunteers who sew at the Production Dept.'s sewing room in the K. C. Hall on Main Street are at present working on baby layettes and volunteer workers are always needed to keep this work going and to get the allotted quotas out on time.

The Old Clothes Shower held on last Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. A. P. Smith on S. Beach Boulevard netted good results with a splendid amount of clothing received to be reconditioned and given to needy children and adults in the community. Mrs. Smith, and her committee, did an excellent job serving hot biscuits and refreshments which were a labor of love on the hottest day of summer and the large and inviting home was so bright with summer flowers, and to these ladies a vote of thanks is given from the chapter.

Remember, ladies, despite the hot summer, volunteer workers are always needed in the Surgical Dressing Department, Sewing and Knitting Departments, Motor Corps and Staff Assistants as we must increase our work on the homefront as our boys fight in greater numbers and cover newer fields daily in this global war.

### W. B. A. Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

The WBAs held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday night of last week which was in the nature of a check up on the members to determine the contribution of each to the War Effort—the number of hours worked in Red Cross and Civilian Defense and their sons and daughters in service.

Later the members enjoyed a watermelon party at Tramp's restaurant and a social hour.

## Vote For 'Goat'

Vote for Francis W. "Goat" Lee for Representative of Hancock County.

1. I believe that the State should return a fair share of money collected from the gasoline tax and from the sales tax to the municipalities to assist them in their financial problems.

2. I favor the State Highway Department taking over more of our county roads, thereby relieving the county of some of the burden of maintaining our roads.

3. I favor more money for the schools, whereby our teachers and bus drivers will be better paid, thereby rendering better service, so that our children will get an education second to none in the nation.

4. I believe that the State Legislature should appropriate a sufficient amount of money to match the amount appropriated by the Federal Government, in order that the aged, the crippled, and the blind, who are entitled to a pension, will receive at least \$30.00 per month.

If I am elected as your representative, I shall do all that is in my power to carry out the above pledge.

Sincerely,

**Francis W. Lee**

Approved by Francis W. Lee.

## "A Good Man" Will Win

**THOMAS L. BAILEY**

**For Governor  
HONEST—CAPABLE**

During the past month there has developed throughout the state a rising tide of sentiment for Tom Bailey, candidate for Governor. Why have more and more people in Mississippi thrown their strength and efforts behind Tom Bailey???

Here are a few of the reasons:

1. Tom Bailey has both the strength of character and the practical experience to make Mississippi a great Governor. He is sympathetic, considerate, courteous, patient, and approachable.
2. For twenty-four years he toiled in behalf of the people in the State Legislature, twelve years of which he served as SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, a heavy and RESPONSIBLE position.
3. Public records show that every constructive piece of legislation that has advanced the welfare of the State during his twenty-four years service has been due partly to the efforts and influence of Tom Bailey.
4. Tom Bailey is the only candidate for Governor who:
  - (1) Helped pass the Homestead Exemption Act of 1938.
  - (2) Helped guarantee every white child in the state a full eight-months school term, (1938).
  - (3) Helped pass laws that constructed 3000 miles of paved highways in Mississippi. (1938-1940).

Tom Bailey will work for the best interests of the farmers and will work hard to increase the farmers' income through better marketing facilities. Tom Bailey believes that Mississippi can be lifted from the lowest per capita income state in the Union, to a state of at least an average family income, by intelligent and practical aid and assistance to the farmers of our State.

Tom Bailey will fight for more support for the state's needy old people, and wants to see the state provide \$30.00 a month, when added to available federal funds.

Tom Bailey has fought for and will fight for adequate teachers' salaries and a teacher retirement law.

Two of the other candidates for Governor have already been honored by serving in that high office. For twenty years, while these men were running for that office, Tom Bailey stood aside; and rendered much helpful service to the people of Mississippi in the Legislature.

Let's give Tom Bailey a chance! Mississippi needs some new blood in the Governor's office.

"It's Tom's Time." "It's Time for Tom!"

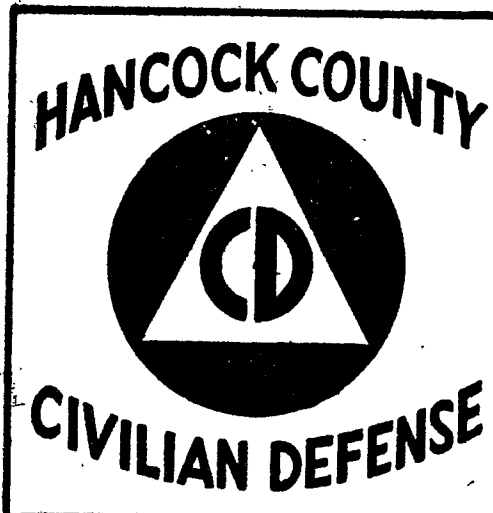
Submitted to and approved by J. M. Tubb, State Campaign Manager.

### Nationwide Molly Pitcher Tag Day

Washington, D. C.—On August 4th, Molly Pitcher is stepping out of the pages of American history to sell War Bonds and Stamps. The gal who carried water to thirsty soldiers during the blistering Revolutionary Battle of Monmouth and took over her husband's cannon when he was wounded, has long been a symbol of the heroism of American women.

In her honor, brigades of modern Molly Pitchers will take their stands on nationwide Molly Pitcher Day at street corners, building entrances, and in public places to sell the bonds and stamps that back up our modern fighting men.

A red-white-and-blue Molly Pitcher Tag will be given to everyone who purchases a bond or stamp on that day. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, and of the Independent Food Distributors Council unit of Molly Pitchers, will aid and augment local Women's War Savings Stuffs to make up the volunteer sales force. They will use water pitchers to hold their supplies of tags and War Stamps. The slogan on the tags will read "Fill the Pitcher with Bonds and Stamps on Molly Pitcher Day," and the goal of the sales force will be to "tag" the total population.



### What To Do About Gas Explained

The following list of instruction of what to do in the presence of war gas was issued by Mayor La Guardia of New York:

1. If indoors, stay there. Close all doors, windows, ventilators and other openings. Go up to the second or third story.
2. If outdoors, leave gassed area immediately by walking against the wind. Seek shelter on upper floors of nearest building.
3. Gases which spread as oily drops tend to burn skin and eyes. Protect eyes by not looking up. Blot oily drops off skin with small piece of material. Do not rub.
4. Remove all outer clothing before entering building. Place all contaminated clothing in covered receptacles and leave outdoors.

5. After entering, remove under clothing and place in covered receptacle. Take a shower immediately, including hair. Use ordinary laundry soap.

6. If eyes, nose and throat feel irritated, wash with plain water.

7. Be careful not to break any blisters which may develop on skin.

8. If chest feels heavy or depressed, lie down immediately and remain still until a doctor arrives.

War Bonds should mean something more to you than just "a good sound investment." Figure it out yourself!

### CLASSIFIED ADS

**DOG LOST**  
BITCH with thick red pides, short flat head. \$10.00 reward for her discovery. Clarence Frieson, Route 1, Box 177, Picayune, Miss. or Frank Quintini, Bay St. Louis. 7/30-31.

**WANTED**  
ROOM, BOARD and care for Elderly lady. Write 3618-9th Street, Gulfport. 7/30/43

**FOR SALE**  
THREE SKIFFS, also Chickens. Apply Bill Lizana, Henderson Point.

## Election Notice ORTE THEATRE

Due to the Election this Theatre will be closed Tuesday for regular business, but will be opened to the people of Hancock County to hear the Election Returns. Two good pictures will be shown—Judy Canova in 'Scatter Brain' also a Roy Rogers Musical Western—Starting at 6 o'clock. During the pictures announcements from the stage will be made giving the Election Returns as they come in. This will be absolutely FREE.

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## Logtown News

CLEVE Dawsey of the U. S. Coast Guard returned to Port Arthur, Texas last Friday after a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawsey.

Austin Baxter, U. S. N. left Monday for Corpus Christi Texas, after spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Emma Baxter here.

Lieut. Herbert Roddie and Mrs. Roddie arrived here from Columbus, Ohio, and spent the week end with Mrs. Roddie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marshall. They were met by Mrs. Roddie's sister, Miss Joyce Marshall who also spent the week end with her parents. Lieut. Roddie left on Monday to resume his duties as a pilot and Mrs. Roddie will remain here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerr, Jr., entertained the younger set with a hayride and watermelon party Thursday evening of last week, honoring Austin Baxter and Cleve Dawsey who were home on furlough.

Mrs. Eddie Ruffin formerly Miss Alice Dawsey of Logtown has received word from her husband, Pfc. Eddie Ruffin that he has arrived safely at his new destination. He says that he is somewhere in the South. He reports that it is hot where he is and hoping to see his wife and baby soon.

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## Kiln News

MR. Fred Curet has been ill for a few days and is confined to bed at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Favre now have a new daughter. She was born last Wednesday at a Gulfport Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Curet visited friends and relatives in Kiln Sunday.

Mrs. Rita Necaise and daughter Charline and Miss Carrie Monti spent Monday with Mrs. Harold Favre in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. R. H. Bills of Biloxi visited his grandparents Judge and Mrs. Frutus Fuente Sunday. They also had their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Peppercorn and son Kenny.

Mrs. Lela Adams and Mrs. Alphonsine Ladner went to Bay St. Louis Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Chouest are visiting Mr. Chouest's sister at Angola, La., for a few days.

Mr. Clayton Peterson of New Orleans visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner over the week end.

Postmaster Ray Favre has been appointed chairman of Hancock County Chapter of National Association of Postmasters for the second consecutive years.

Russell Necaise who recently joined the Marines left Thursday for San Diego.

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## Leetown News

MRS. D. Necaise of Picayune was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Necaise this week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Moral Lee and children were the guests of Mrs. R. W. Lee Monday evening.

Mr. Ansel Smith of Gulfport visited relatives in Leetown Sunday.

Mr. Osil Lee has gone to Little Woods, La., to visit his sister, Mrs. Carl Cross.

Mrs. Otho Rester and children visited her mother, Mrs. Jacob Megehee at Heneyfield Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rester and children of Alexander, La., are the guests of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rester this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Necaise spent Sunday at Picayune with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Necaise.

Mr. Oren Lee is at home this week having hurt his side while at work at the shipyard in New Orleans last week.

Mrs. Chester Lee and baby visited relatives in Gulfport for the week end.

Miss Gracie Joe Smith of Lucedale is the guest of her sister Mrs. Fred Jarvis this week.

P. F. C. Clifton Smith who has been home on a furlough left Monday to go back to camp.

Mrs. Zack Lee's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Odum, visited her last week.

A large crowd attended and enjoyed a picnic given in honor of P. F. C. Clifton Smith last Thursday.

Miss Velma Baker visited relatives in Poplarville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wast Lee of White Sand, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Wesley Lee visited his son, Harvey last week.

Jimmie Phelps of New Orleans, La., visited Buddy Campbell last week end.

Mr. Willie Lee made a business trip to Bay St. Louis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee made a business trip to DeLisle last Monday.

## Catahoula News

MRS. Marian Long has returned to her home here after spending several months with her husband in Kansas. Mr. Long was transferred to Washington.

Little Ray Seal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Seal is on the sick list this week.

Among the others who have been on the sick list were Beatrice Dossett and Mrs. Mathilda Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. James Necaise and Vivian, Myrtis, Louvenia, Dora and Irene Seal attended the wedding celebration in Sellers community Saturday night.

Mr. Dewey Bounds of Salem Community was here on business one day this week.

Mr. Randolph Seal, Mr. T. W. Dossett and Mr. Lester Seal went to Caesar on business Saturday. Now Mr. Randolph and Mr. Lester Seal are the proud owners of several head of dairy cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. Cuevas spent Sunday in Leetown community with Mrs. Cuevas' parents.

Mrs. Dora Cuevas is spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Randolph Seal.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Spiers of Picayune were here for a short while Thursday afternoon. They brought Mrs. Mammolia Seal, who had been to New Orleans for treatment, home.

Mrs. Wilson Cuevas and Doris and Donis Cuevas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seal and family Sunday afternoon.

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## Waveland News

Mrs. Louis Pate Addresses  
Waveland Circle Kings  
Daughters and Sons

A most interesting talk on "The Americas" was given at the home of Mrs. L. E. Robichaux, 136 Waveland avenue on Friday, July 23, by Mrs. Louis Pate. She gave several examples of the attitude of South America to the United States and said that the children in kindergarten were taught to honor the land of Jefferson and the sons of Washington. She gave several instances where America and Americans had been honored—the oldest street in the world is Washington street in South America. Mrs. Pate said South American women have been called lazy but it is not laziness but the fact that they are protected. They work only four hours a day—but they study art and music—or do some type of work which fits them for humane work. They study nursing and the staff of nurses in hospitals are not paid—only the doctors receive pay. Domestic art and science is taken out of school. All of this training is to have the women's lives on a high plane and keep them in perfect physical condition. "Life" said Mrs. Pate is inexpensive and it is not necessary to have a large amount of money. The laws of pensions are very old. There is no death penalty because a mother's heart must not be broken. Women are the high point and it is considered very wrong to cause them to be hurt. There was much more to this splendid address which space does not allow reproducing but which was a treat.

Mrs. Pate closed with the customary South American greeting—"Happy the eyes that see you today" in expressing her pleasure in speaking to the Circle.

Real estate here is still booming and each week finds sales increasing more than ever. The Delbert home on Waveland Beach has been sold. Mrs. Delta Lizama's home on Jeff Davis avenue was also among the many recently sold. Still other prospects for the near future.

Everything is in readiness for the St. Claire's church fair to be given on Saturday, July 31st and Sunday, August 1st. This affair affords the means of spending a most pleasant and enjoyable evening.

1st Class Petty Officer Edouard Carrere was home on shore leave for a while. He left again for duty.

Miss Hazel Williams of Shreveport, La., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. McBride of St. Joseph street.

A group of business women from New Orleans spent their much deserved vacation at the home of Mrs. Mamie Puneky in Waveland Highlands. The sports enjoyed most of all were swimming and boating and the weather was ideal for both. A report of good fishing added much to the pleasures by eating good, fresh seafoods. Those included were: Miss Marion Acker, Mrs. William J. Guillie, Mrs. George Richardson, Miss Albertine Bertsch, Mrs. Clara Casted, Miss Edwige Wetta, Miss Mamie Puneky.

## Waveland Kings Daughters And Sons' Meeting

The regular monthly meeting will be held at 3 o'clock p. m. in the Town Hall on Tuesday, August 3rd. The war work being done by the circle is progressing rapidly.

## Civic League Meeting

In the Town Hall the regular monthly meeting will be held at 8 p. m. on Friday July 30th.

## Flat Top News

MR. and Mrs. Lester Wheat from New Orleans, La., visited here Sunday with Mr. Wheat's mother, Mrs. Maude Wheat.

Adele Thigpen is spending this week in Gulfport, Miss., with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Son Necaise.

Mrs. Ira Wheat and daughter, Margaret left Monday to spend a week in Montgomery, Alabama, with Mrs. Wheat's niece, Mrs. Morris Williamson.

Miss Ruby Jane Bourgeois is spending a week in Mobile with her uncle, Mr. Prentiss Lot.

The people of this community enjoyed a basket picnic last Thursday. The main features of the day were plenty of good speaking and plenty of good eats.

Mrs. Harry Martin has as her guests her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Cuipepper from Picayune.

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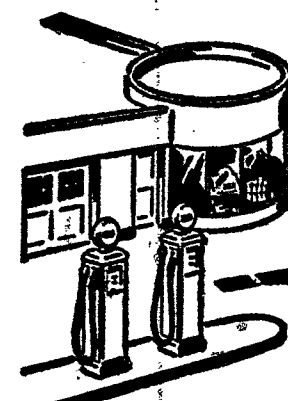
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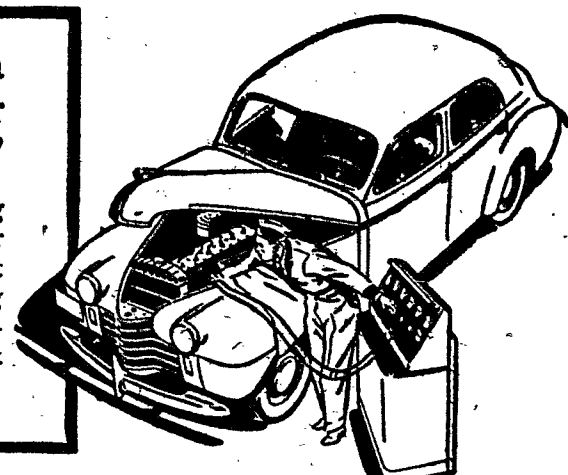
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Warren, eight-years-old, were held in Harmony Baptist Church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon July 18. The Rev. L. P. Petty, Baptist Minister, officiated.

Interment was in Harmony cemetery with McDonald funeral directors of Picayune in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Donald Handley, Auburn Smith, Harlan Mitchell, Zelon Knight, Herbert Ray Knight, and Hollis Stockstill.

Mary Louise, who was only eight years old, died in the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans where she had been a patient for three days. She suffered an attack of rheumatic fever.

The little girl was born on Nov. 2, 1934 in Hancock County, being a daughter of Charles W. Warren and Mrs. Edith Davis Warren. Besides her parents she leaves one brother Charles G. Warren and one sister Janice Warren.

She attended the East Side Elementary School in Picayune and had many little friends who regret to learn of her passing.

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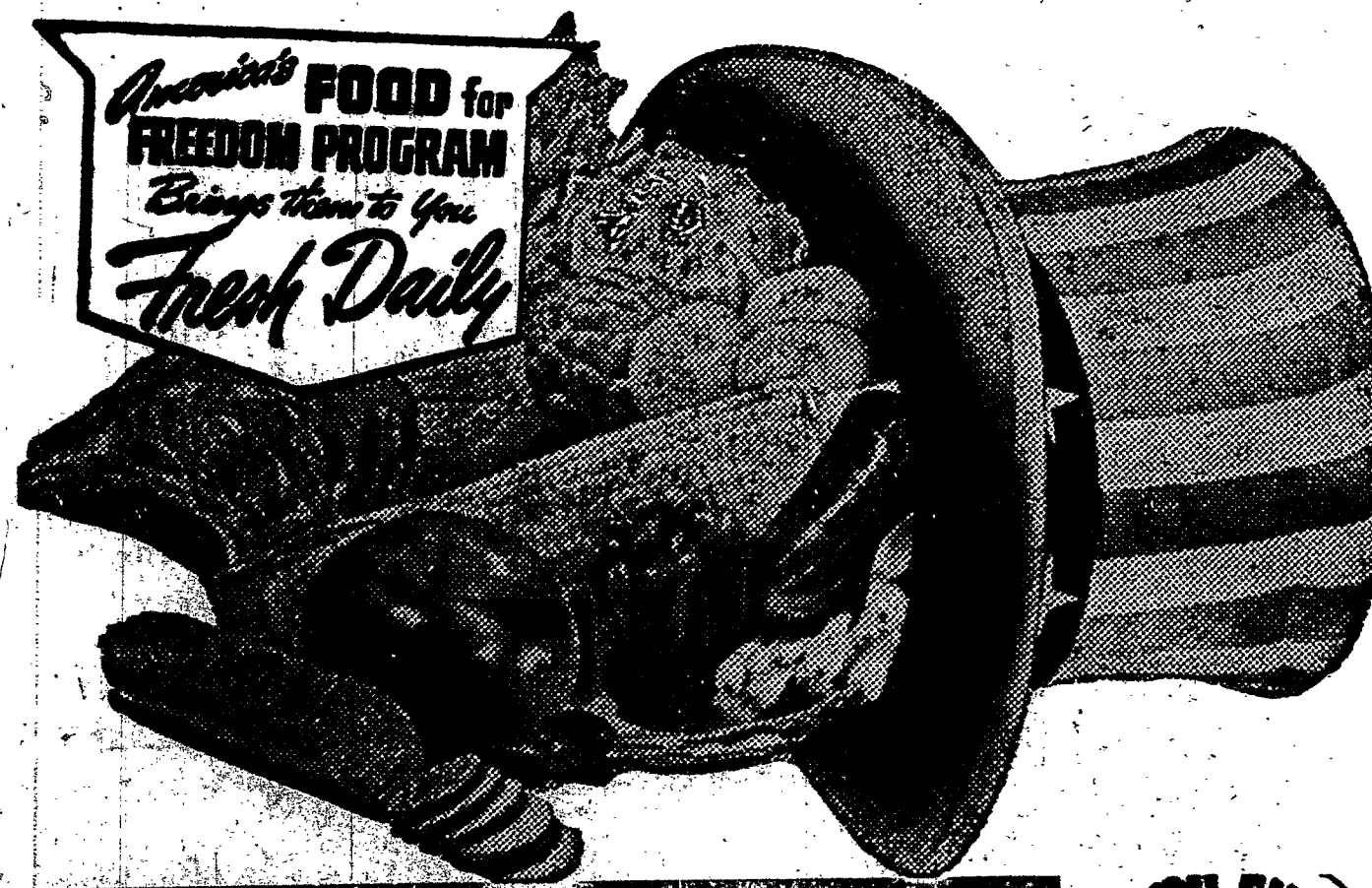
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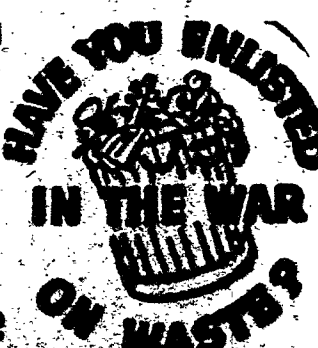
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### Raise Lambs

According to Ray H. Means, animal husbandman of the Experiment Station at State College, one way to decrease the meat shortage is the raising of lambs. Wool is selling for 55 cents per pound and choice lambs for \$15.00 per hundred pounds, live-weight. For the profitable raising of lambs good, well-fenced pastures are required, and yarding at night for production against dogs.

### Made Citizens

Chancellor R. W. Cutler, of the Fourth Chancery District, on July 16 made 67 men citizens of the United States. He was assisted by Donald P. Dunn, Chancery Clerk of Pike County. The proceedings took place at Magnolia. The 67 men were from Camp Van Dorn, and included natives of Germany, Italy, Russia, England and many other countries.

### Visitor From England

Among the recent visitors to the New Capitol was F. C. Alden, one of the fighting sons of Britain, whose home is at Bristol, England. Young Alden has been in training in the United States, and was en route to his home land, after completing his training.

### Has Light Docket

Tom Q. Ellis, Supreme Court Clerk, states that the September docket of the Mississippi Supreme Court is very light. Monday, September 13, has been set as the date to hold

memorial services. Clerk Ellis mailed out last week the cases on the September docket to all parties in interest.

### Visiting Schools

C. S. Hudspeth, Secretary of the State Textbook & Publishing Board whose duty it is to keep the schools of the state supplied with free text books, is quite busy these days visiting the various schools of the state.

### Oil Situation

According to H. M. Morse, State Oil & Gas Supervisor, at the present time we have 20 wildcats drilling in the State of Mississippi and 5 wells being drilled in proven fields. The well in Wayne County drilled by the Gulf Refining Company has set casing and is waiting on cement to harden before making further tests. Two other wells of considerable interest are the California Company's well in Section 52, Tp. 7-N, Range 1-W, in Adams County, which is drilling below 9,000 ft. and their off-set well in Lincoln County, which is drilling below 8,500 ft. These two wells should reach critical depths in a week or two.

### Mississippi Flags

Requests for Mississippi flags from army camps over the country continue to come in to Governor Johnson and Secretary of State Walker Wood. The Public Relations officers who usually make these requests, state that the flag of each state hung in the U. S. O. centers are great morale builders for the boys in service.

### Raking Around

German prisoners are to be interned at the prison camp near Clinton—The Big Base Hospital at Jackson is to have a concrete road—John G. Caley, regional manager of Motor Transport Office of O. D. T., has announced appointment of Warren D. Hendry as assistant manager—The Mississippi Rural Letter Carrier's Association held a most successful convention in Jackson July 22 and 23—The Pentagon Building, Washington which houses the War Department occupies a Square mile, and has 16 1/2 miles of corridors.

## Rocky Hill

M. R. and Mrs. Oswald Necaise and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Oswald's father Mr. Tony Perronne.

Miss Lucille Necaise is employed in the Mac Smith's Garment Factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Necaise visited in Rocky Hill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perronne, Mrs. Oswald Necaise and daughter Marie, niece Zelma went to Bay St. Louis and Waveland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Necaise and sons Prather, Roland, Charles Elliott spent Saturday night with Mrs. Necaise's mother Mrs. Dorine Cuevas.

Mr. and Mrs. Androclus Shyow and son Rayce, Mrs. Elmer Necaise and daughter Betty Joyce went to Bay St. Louis on business Thursday.

Mrs. Agnel Cuevas, son Agnel Cuevas, Jr., Mrs. Ethel Necaise, niece Genell Egloff, nephew, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ladner and son Fred Ladner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Exavier Necaise and family, Mrs. O. L. Necaise of Pass Christian spent Sunday evening with Mrs. John Necaise.

Mrs. Xavier Necaise and Mrs. Herbert Necaise went to Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Necaise and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Necaise.

Miss Bernice Necaise is spending while with Mr. and Mrs. David Ladner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ladner of Kilm visited Mr. and Mrs. Floren Necaise and family on Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. L. Necaise of Pass Christian is spending awhile with Mrs. Exavier Necaise.

## VOTE FOR NOLAN E. TACONI FOR County Supt. Of Education

I am the only candidate born and reared in Bay St. Louis and Beat Five and completing my High School education at Bay High in '31. I worked my way through college and received my B. S. degree in 1935. While in college, I was elected President of Junior Class. And, my Senior year, I was honored by being elected President of the Student Body.

Some of my opponents are advocating the consolidating of the Rural Schools and bus routes, making many of our boys and girls walk two miles to the bus. Should I be elected, I will help you to build up your schools, and assure you 100% improvement in the present method of school transportation.

To the voters of Lakeshore—I promise you I will work with your School Board, Board of Supervisors, State Department of Education and Federal Government in helping you to rebuild your school.

Being the only candidate to teach in the Three-County High School for seven years, I feel like I am well qualified for the office.

A vote for me will be a vote for better schools and better transportation.

## AUDIT OF HANCOCK COUNTY

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

October 1st, 1941 to September 30, 1942

Mr. Chas. B. Murphy, President.  
And Other Members of the Board of Supervisors,  
Hancock County,  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi  
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 84, Code of 1930, as amended, we have made an examination of the financial affairs of your county for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1942, and we submit herewith a report of our findings.

The scope of the audit embraced an examination of all claims, allowances and other documents supporting expenditures of public funds authorized by your Board, together with an adequate investigation of the legal propriety of such expenditures; the verification of collections or revenue by the tax collector and other officials, and a reconciliation of unexpended balances in the various funds maintained at the close of the period.

This report is composed of the following exhibits:

Exhibits	Pages
EXHIBIT "A"—Financial Statement and Supporting Schedules	1-20
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EXHIBIT "G"—Schedule of Officials' Bonds	50

Following is a condensed summary of the Financial Statement, or Balance Sheet, presented in Exhibit "A", Page 1 of this report:

ASSETS	
Cash	\$29,475.92
Bonds Owned	27,553.69
TRUST OR RESTRICTED	\$57,029.61
FIXED PROPERTIES	2,366,013.05
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,478,753.97
LIABILITIES	
PENSION FUND	283.58
FUNDED DEBT	1,723,200.00
SURPLUS	755,270.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,478,753.97

Details of Balance Sheet items are to be found in the following supporting schedules of Exhibit "A":

Schedule	Page
Schedule 1. Reconciliation of Fund Balances	2
Schedule 2. Investment of Bonds	10
Schedule 3. 16th Section Notes Receivable	13
Schedule 4. Real Estate Owned by 16th Section Principal Funds	14
Schedule 5. Interfund Loans	15
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Schedule 8. Analysis of Surplus	20

It is to be observed that the aggregate of your cash, as shown in Schedule 1, is classified as follows:

Unencumbered Funds (Overdraft)	\$10,483.96
Encumbered Funds	38,190.44
Trust Funds	1,769.44
Total	\$29,475.92

The net overdraft of \$10,483.96 is composed of an overdraft of \$6,225.57 in current funds available for general county purposes, an overdraft of \$16,857.52 in funds available for road and bridge maintenance and a balance of \$12,599.13 in current school funds. Encumbered funds represent the unexpended balances in sinking funds, specifically applicable to the retirement of bonds and interest coupons. Trust funds constitute balances in 16th Section Principal Funds and in the Pension fund.

### BONDS OWNED

Bonds owned by various county funds in the aggregate amount of

REVENUES	
Net Advalorem & Poll Taxes	\$133,509.42
Net Automobile Priv. Taxes	10,656.23
Other County Internal Rec.	11,158.03
State Appropriation for Sc.	40,460.86
Reimbursement for Homestead Exemptions	17,308.73
Gasoline Tax	86,969.25
Truck and Bus Tax	6,839.77
State Land Sales	4,825.55
Severance Tax & Other	1,651.12
TOTAL REVENUES	\$313,314.76
EXPENSES	
Office and Administration	27,910.97
Judicial & Law Enforcement	10,744.24
Health & Sanitation	2,992.44
Charity & Welfare Work	6,581.05
Farm & Home Demonstration	2,319.66
Maint. of Bldgs. & Grounds	2,619.08
Maint. of Rds., Bridges & Seawall	196,214.17
Educational Cost	65,296.56
Interest Cost	87,844.37
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$402,522.84
EXPENSE IN EXCESS OF REVENUE	\$89,208.08

From the above you will observe that the two largest items of expense are interest costs and cost of maintaining your roads, bridges and seawall. Your expenses exceeded your revenues by \$89,208.08 for the year under review as compared to \$89,208.08 for the previous year. By reference to the detailed statements of receipts and expenditures by fund groups, this net loss in operations of \$89,208.08 may be further analyzed as follows:

General Co. Fd. Group	\$65,179.92	\$67,368.28	\$2,188.46
Road & Bridge Fd. Group	80,820.84	112,319.31	31,498.47
School Fund Group	69,302.82	64,440.44	4,862.38
Int. & Sink. Group	113,005.57	64,913.75	28,091.82
Trust Fund Group	80.00	80.00	

Totals	\$328,389.15	\$329,061.88	\$33,014.20	\$33,686.93
Net Loss	672.73		672.73	

The above losses in the General County and Road and Bridge Fund groups represent the excess of your operating requirements over revenues received for general purposes. During the fiscal year 1942-43 your advalorem tax revenues for the General County fund group will be increased by your new tax levy for the Pauper's fund. The loss of \$1,498.47 in the Road and Bridge Fund group is made more serious by the fact that a part of all of the gasoline tax revenues now being used for road maintenance purposes are needed for the retirement of bonds and interest coupons.

For information as to operations of School funds we refer you to comments and schedules included in this report under the caption "Superintendent of Education."

The gain of \$28,091.82 in the Interest and Sinking fund group represents the amount of funds available during the year for the retirement of bonds. This amount was sufficient to meet your relatively low maturities during the year under review but as discussed elsewhere in this report, large deficits are to be expected in future years unless additional revenues are provided.

### SHERIFF AND TAX-COLLECTOR

The result of our findings in this office is presented in Exhibit "C". This examination consists of setting up taxes receivable from the assessment rolls and by crediting the tax collector with the credits properly due and the settlements made with both the county depository and the state treasury. This procedure proved that the proper amounts had been collected and settlements therefor made with the proper funds. During the investigation of this office we also checked the 1941 advalorem tax receipts to the cash book and added the cash book added 1942 automobile privileges and verified same with the settlements made; the commission due was checked with the commissions retained by the tax collector and found to be satisfactory. This same procedure was performed for the 1942 advalorem taxes and 1943 automobile privileges collected through May 31, 1943. The various schedules in this are devised as not to require any special comments.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Exhibit "D" presents a statement of receipts and disbursements of the common school fund for the school year of 1941-42 and that part of the school year of 1942-43 ending May 31, 1943. This statement displays receipts collected from the various sources and the expenditures by months, the balance in the common school fund on May 31, 1943 was \$4,887.17.

Schedule 1 of Exhibit "D" is a comparison of the budget with the actual revenues and expenses of the common school fund for the year 1941-42 and the transition for 1942-43 through May 31, 1943.

Schedule 2 of this exhibit reveals the fact that \$548.87 of 1940-41 revenue, \$1,779.44 of 1941-42 revenue and \$4,184.50 of 1942-43 revenue was used to pay expenses of previous years. In our previous audits we have

\$74,000.00 are presented in Schedule 2, and are composed of bonds owned by interest and sinking funds, \$22,000.00, bonds owned by 16th Section Interest Funds, \$5,553.69, and Bonds Owned by 16th Section Principal Funds, \$46,446.31, the latter investment being shown on the Balance Sheet under the caption "Trust or Restricted Assets." This schedule shows the percentage of investment of each county fund and is supported by Schedule 2a, Inventory of Bonds Owned, which inventory was further checked by a verification of purchases and sales up to May 31, 1943, and a personal inspection of the bonds on that date.

### TRUST OR RESTRICTED ASSETS

Trust or restricted assets consist of 16th Section Notes Receivable from Individuals, \$5,765.00, Bonds Owned by 16th Section Principal Funds, \$46,446.31, which have been discussed heretofore, and Real Estate Owned by 16th Section Principal Funds of \$3,500.00.

We refer you to Schedule 3—16th Section Notes Receivable from Individuals, on which no payments of either principal or interest have been made within the last five years, and direct your attention to the provisions of Chapter 158, Laws of 1942, which outlines your duties with respect to these loans.

### INTERFUND LOANS

Interfund Loans of \$12,155.66 represent amounts due to various bond and interest sinking funds as the result of transfers to general county maintenance and road and bridge maintenance funds. These transfers, or loans, should be returned to the proper sinking fund, and the practice of making such transfers discontinued.

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Physical properties, or fixed assets, aggregating \$2,366,013.05 are fully detailed in the Balance Sheet.

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The gross bonded indebtedness of your county at the close of the fiscal year amounted to \$1,810,600.00, of which bonds in the amount of \$87,400.00 had been authorized and issued but not sold, leaving a net outstanding indebtedness of \$1,723,200.00. Details of the issues making up this indebtedness are presented in Schedule 7, which also lists the maturities of both bonds and interest for the next two fiscal years.

We refer you to Schedule 4a of Exhibit "B", in which we have calculated your accruing bond and interest requirements for the next five years and estimated the funds to be made available to meet these requirements each year on your present basis. As has been pointed out in our previous report your road protection, road and bridges and seawall bonds present your most serious problem in providing for your heavy maturities of bonds and interest, which is already indicated in the following summary of your maturities and estimated funds to be made available for this group of bonds.

### ROAD PROTECTION—ROAD AND BRIDGE—SEAWALL BONDS

Fiscal Year	Requirements	Interest	Funds Available	Estimated Condition	At End of Year	Deficit
Ending 9-30-43	\$171,227.50	\$206,804.13	\$37,576.63			
Ending 9-30-44	93,025.00	125,338.59	32,313.59			
Ending 9-30-45	134,385.00	120,075.55			\$14,309.45	
Ending 9-30-46	137,150.00	73,452.51			\$63,697.49	
Ending 9-30-47	140,145.00	33,964.47			116,080.53	

During the year 1943 you have refunded the May 1, 1943, and the May 1, 1944, maturities of your two largest bond issues. From the above summary it may be seen that this refunding transaction to relieve the situation only as to the two years refunded and that unless additional revenues are provided it will be necessary for you to refund either the 1945 or the 1946 maturities when they mature. In our audit report for last year we recommended, (1) a decrease in your Funding Bond and School Bond Levy and (2) a drastic curtailment of expenditures for road and seawall maintenance so that the entire proceeds of the gasoline tax might be deposited in the Road Protection Bond Fund. We now find that the Road Protection Bond Fund Levy has been increased from two mills to five mills thereby providing an estimated \$12,000.00 in additional revenues for the fiscal year 1942-43, but that while there has been some curtailment in road maintenance costs, this curtailment has as yet been insufficient to enable you to use all of the gasoline tax for bond retirement. During the fiscal year 1941-42 you used \$30,018.33 of the gasoline tax for road maintenance purposes and we estimate that during the year 1942-43, \$25,000.00 will be used. In our opinion, it will be necessary for you to use all of these funds for the retirement of bonds to prevent either a sharp increase in your tax rate or the refunding of your next heavy bond maturities.

Your Funding Bond and School Bond accounts now have a surplus which will increase in amount under your present tax levy. We, therefore, suggest that your levy for each of these funds be reduced by one-half mill and that the difference of one mill will be added to your Road Protection Bond Levy.

### COMMENTS RESPECTING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Following is a condensed consolidation of receipts and expenditures as presented in Exhibit "B", Page 21 of this report:

Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Increase or Decrease*	Percent of Revenue
1940-41	1941-42		1941-42
\$133,509.42	\$143,339.31	\$9,829.89	43.65
10,656.23	10,482.71	173.52	-3.19
11,158.03	6,587.34	4,570.69	-2.01
40,460.86	44,974.96	4,514.10	13.70
17,308.73	15,485.30	1,823.43	-4.72
86,969.05	94,869.28	7,904.23	28.89
6,859.77	6,872.49	32.72	2.09
4,825.55	4,302.08	523.47	-1.31
1,651.12	1,475.68	175.44	.44
\$313,314.76	\$328,389.15	\$15,074.39	100.00
27,910.97	35,213.08	7,302.11	10.72
10,744.24	11,723.80	204.4*	3.57
2,992.44	4,287.81	1,295.37	1.31
6,581.05	9,548.18	2,967.13	2.91
2,319.96	2,628.33	308.37	.80
2,619.08	3,967.18	1,348.10	1.20
196,214.17	112,319.31	83,894.86*	-34.20
65,296.56	64,460.44	836.12	19.63
87,844.37	84,913.75	2,930.62*	-25.86
402,522.84	329,061.88	74,460.96*	100.20
\$89,208.08	\$72.73		20

severely criticized this practice without any effect whatever, surely this will not happen again as all expenses have been paid up to date and there is a substantial balance in the common school fund, although this does not validate the previous violation of the laws governing the common school fund, in our opinion.

### CHANCERY CLERK

Amounts collected by this official for the redemption of lands sold to the State for taxes were compared with duplicate releases and with the land sale record and settlement therefor traced into the county depository.

### LICENSURE CLERK

Exhibit "E" lists the amount of jury tax and stenographer's fees collected during the fiscal year together with the case number on which collection was made and the receive warrant on which these collections were settled.

### CONCLUSION

We appreciate the cooperation of the officials and their assistants during the course of this audit and if we can be of further assistance at any time, please call upon us.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE AUDITING DEPARTMENT

By MILTON M. BATSON, Assistant Chief Inspector.

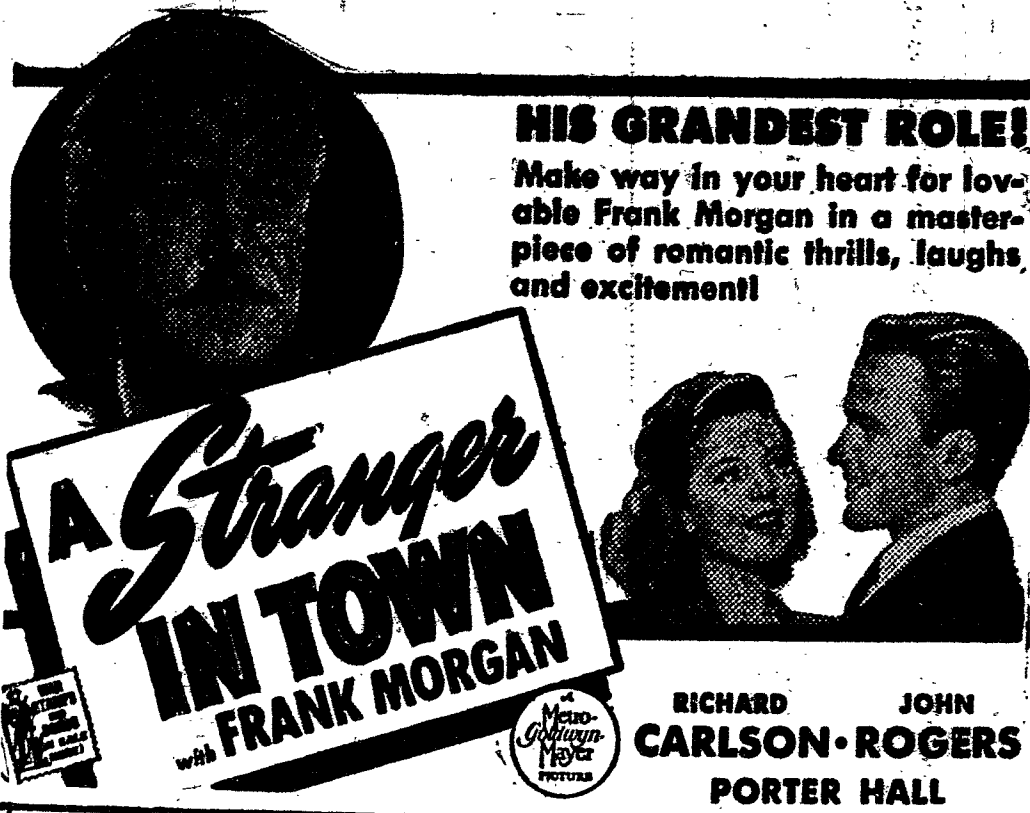
BALANCE SHEET — SEPTEMBER 30, 1942

CURRENT		ASSETS	
Cash .....		\$29,475.92	
Bonds Owned:			
By Sinking Funds .....	\$2,000.00		
By 16th Section Interest Funds .....	5,553.69	27,553.69	
			\$57,029.61
TRUST OR RESTRICTED			
16th Section Notes Receivable from Individuals .....	5,785.00		
Bonds Owned by 16th Sec. Principal Fund .....	46,446.31		
Real Estate Owned by 16th Sec. Principal Funds .....	3,500.00		
INTERFUND LOANS		\$12,155.66	
FIXED			
Court house and Jail .....		77,473.09	
County Poorhouse and Grounds .....		4,000.00	
Other Real Estate .....		2,000.00	
Roads and Bridges .....		827,562.09	
Seawall .....		129,065.67	
Road Machinery and Equipment .....		89,199.00	
School Buildings and Equipment .....		74,713.20	
			\$866,013.05
TOTAL ASSETS .....		\$2,478,753.97	
LIABILITIES			
INTERFUND LOANS		\$12,155.66	
PENSION FUND—Due State Auditor .....			283.58
FUNDED DEBT			
Total Unpaid Bonds Authorized and Issued .....	1,810,800.00		
Less: Bonds Authorized and Issued but not sold .....	87,400.00		
Net Unpaid Bonds Issued Sold and Outstanding .....		1,723,200.00	
PLUS		755,270.39	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$2,478,753.97	



**ORTTE THEATER****Sunday-Monday, August 1-2****MATINEE SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY**

**HIS GRANDEST ROLE!**  
Make way in your heart for lovable Frank Morgan in a masterpiece of romantic thrills, laughs and excitement!



Original Screen Play by Isabel Lennart and William Kazanick  
Directed by ROY ROWLAND • Produced by ROBERT SISK

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS****ESTATE OF LOUIS THIELE RANSON**

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Louis Thiele Ranson deceased was granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 2nd day of July, 1943, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to present and have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 9th day of July, 1943.  
MARY JACKSON RANSON  
Executrix of the Estate of Louis Thiele Ranson.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Victor E. Lizana, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on July 3rd, 1943, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 9th day of July, A. D. 1943.  
MRS. DELTA D. LIZANA,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Victor E. Lizana, Deceased.

**SAVE SCRAP**  
TO KEEP 'EM SCRAPPING!

## Re-elect HIRAM J. PATTERSON HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

**Southern District**

HIRAM PATTERSON has given you **PERFORMANCES** for eight years—Not **PROMISES**!

HIRAM PATTERSON is honest, capable and experienced. He enjoys the full confidence of the people of Mississippi. He is a Veteran with overseas service in World War number one.

HIRAM PATTERSON has served as chairman of the State Highway Commission for almost 8 years. He has helped plan and supervise Mississippi's entire HIGHWAY BUILDING PROGRAM from 1936 to date.

### ON AUGUST 3rd Stand Pat with Patterson!

HE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Approved by E. W. Clinton, Campaign Manager



HIRAM PATTERSON has helped supervise the expenditure of one hundred and twenty-five million dollars for highways in Mississippi without one single word of scandal or charge of dishonesty. It is conceded that Mississippi got more for each dollar spent for highways than any other state.

HIRAM PATTERSON will, to the full extent of his ability, maintain our highways through the war period, that vital traffic may continue to move and that you may freely enjoy and use good, safe highways when you again have plenty of gasoline.

**MEMBER OF U. S. ARMY****PVT. CLAUDE L. DAWSEY**

Pvt. Claude L. Dawsey is a member of the United States Army, and is presently located at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma.

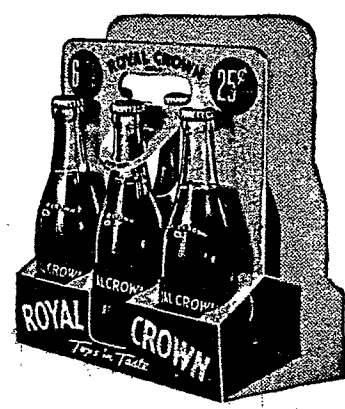
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Putman Dawsey of Logtown, Miss.

### Womans Society of Christian Service Has Meeting

The Womans Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. McDonald with a large attendance.

The report from committee No. 3 for raising funds turned in \$50.00. It was voted that the society would pay the registration fee of \$1.00 for each of five women to attend the School of Missions to be held at Gulfside August 17-24.

The devotional "Prayer and Praise for Christian Leaders" was led by Mrs. C. M. Shipp and others taking part were Mesdames Jules Burg, Carrie Riddle, J. A. Evans, Donald Marshall, Leo Seal and Hanna. The topic "The Discovery and Training of Christian Leaders in the Orient" was given by Mrs. George Schilling. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mesdames C. C. McDonald, W. A. McDonald, and Miss May H. Edwards. Mrs. Charles Baker who was one of the hostesses was unable to be present because of the serious illness of Mr. Baker.



**NEHI BOTTLING CO.**  
GULFPORT, MISS.

### Death of Charles Basil Rishton

The body of Charles Basil Rishton, who died in New Orleans on Thursday, July 15 was brought to Bay St. Louis via highway for services and interment.

Mr. Rishton was the husband of the former Miss Ellen May Martin a former resident of this city. He was the brother of Mrs. W. C. Cain who formerly resided near Edwardsville.

Mr. Rishton left beside his wife and sister a daughter Barbara Ellen Rishton; two brothers Henry and Bruce Rishton; two sisters Mrs. F. W. Lister and Miss Frances Rishton.

C. C. Cross, of Brookhaven, was elected President of the Mississippi Seed Improvement Association, at their recent convention in Jackson. He succeeds N. H. Pace, of Cleveland.

### TO CANDIDATES FOR THE STATE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Gentlemen: The Tax Payers of the Counties and towns are the tax payers of the State. They have cheerfully sacrificed themselves to pay an ever increasing tax demanded by the State, which now amounts to more than forty six million dollars per biennium, while the local governments are slowly strangling to death financially. The records disclose that the State has over collected approximately eighteen million dollars from the tax payers of the towns and counties and will collect the same amounts in the future.

The Tax Payers of the counties and towns would greatly appreciate a public announcement of your position on the passage of the following legislation for the relief of the local governments.

1. A fair division of the State Sales Tax between the State, counties and municipalities.
2. To exempt Municipalities and counties from tax on gasoline used Governmentally.
3. To exempt Counties and Municipalities from payment of State Sales Tax on materials purchased for governmental use.
4. To amend privilege tax laws, giving municipalities the Privilege tax taken from them by passing the State-Wide Privilege Tax Laws.
5. To provide that Municipal Tax Liens follow the property when same is sold for State and County Taxes.

Thirty three of the States divide excise taxes with their Counties and Municipalities and we believe that Mississippi should do likewise. Practically all the candidates for Governor and Lieut. Governor have publicly endorsed the above legislation.

Asking your serious consideration  
Sincerely yours,  
G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor.  
W. L. BOURGEOIS, Commissioner of Finance.  
H. GRADY PERKINS, Commissioner of Public Utilities.



The ancients thought that their Sun God alone was responsible when they enjoyed health and vigor. They made many sacrifices which they hoped would keep him in good humor.

## Apollo got the Glory ...the Vitamins did the work

Fortunately, we do not have to depend upon the whims of an Apollo for safeguards for our health. Science has demonstrated over and over again that sensible living and proper nutrition are the first steps toward a robust body and an alert mind.

The entire nation looks eagerly for news about Science's continuous studies of vitamins. One fact that has been determined is that the B Complex vitamins are the least plentiful in the foods that come to your table. Physicians say that your body is quick to feel a B Vitamins deficiency, but unharmed if you get more than enough.



The home of Budweiser is one of the world's biggest sources of B Complex vitamins. They are contained in brewer's yeast, which we supply to leading pharmaceutical manufacturers. From them, our armed forces and our

civilian population obtain millions of B Complex vitamin units to supplement the daily diet when necessary. The perfection of this vitamin-rich yeast is one more result of laboratory and research work that has helped to produce the world's most popular beer.



## Budweiser

In addition to supplying the armed forces with gilder pants, gun turret parts and foodstuffs, Anheuser-Busch produces materials which go into the manufacture of: Rubber • Aluminum • Munitions • Medicines • Hospital Diets • Baby Foods • Bread and other Bakery products • Vitamin-fortified cattle feeds • Batteries • Paper • Soap and textiles—to name a few.

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### ORTTE THEATRE PRESENTS "A STRANGER IN TOWN"

**M. G. M.'s Romantic Comedy, Sunday and Monday**

Frank Morgan setting aside his comedy characters for the nonce, succeeds admirably in extracting the utmost in dramatic situations from his portrayal of a Supreme Court Justice in M. G. M.'s "A Stranger in Town," at Ortte Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Morgan as Associate Justice Grant who travels incognito on a duck-hunting vacation. He meets a young lawyer running for mayor against a small-town political ring. With the aid of his pretty secretary, he revolves to help the barrister by showing him how to receive a few forgotten laws.

A Thing Called Love  
Richard Carlson plays the young lawyer convincingly. Jean Rogers is Morgan's secretary. Rough is the going for the two until they discover a thing called love.

In a dramatic climax Morgan discloses his identity, exposes the unscrupulous politicians, delivers an inspiring appeal on American freedom and makes the townfolk realize they have been scapegoats all along.

Put every dollar above the necessities of life into War Bonds. Payroll Savings is the best means of doing your best in helping your sons and friends on the fighting fronts. Figure it out yourself.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Chester S. Swanner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 11th day of June, 1943 and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

MRS. FLORENCE CAHILL SWANNER

Administratrix of the Estate of Chester S. Swanner, Dec'd.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

No. 4714

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Cora Reig Lapsley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 7th day of June, 1943, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 11th day of June, 1943.  
LEO W. SEAL  
Administrator

### PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

"You are hereby notified that the personal property assessment roll of the above named City, for the year of 1943, have been equalized according to law, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination, and that any objections to said rolls or any assessment therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Commission Council of said City, on or before the second (2nd) day of August 1943, at his office in the City Hall of said City, and that all assessments to which no objections are then and there made, will be finally approved by said Commission Council, and that all assessments to which objections are made, and which may be corrected and properly determined by said Council, will be made final by said Commission Council, and that said rolls and the

assessments contained therein will be approved by said Commission Council; and that,  
1. This Council will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed, at the City Hall in the City of Bay Saint Louis, said County and State on the second (2nd) day of August, 1943, and  
2. This Commission Council will remain in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said roll.

WITNESS the signature and seal of said Commission Council this 19th day of July, 1943.  
(SEAL)  
THE COMMISSION COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

By H. GRADY PERKINS, City Clerk.  
Ordered and Adjudgeth this 19th, day of July, A. D. 1943.

### SEA FOODS — STEAKS — FRIED CHICKENS — HOME COOKING —

## Pine Cabins-Bar-Cafe

HY 90 — BAY ST. LOUIS

For private parties and late dinners arrangements of hours will be adjusted for our patrons.

MR. AND MRS. R. C. ARMITAGE, Props. — PHONE 9108

## Peoples Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Assists worthy persons in the purchase and repair of Homes.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps. We have them on sale.

## NERVOUS, RESTLESS HIGH-STRUNG, BLUE FEELINGS

On "Certain Days"  
Of The Month?

Do functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, irritable, cranky, edgy, tired and "dressed out" at such times? Then start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound is made especially for women. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such distress. Thousands upon thousands of women have reported benefits! A grand thing about Pinkham's



Compound is that it contains no harmful opiates. It is made from nature's own roots and herbs (plus Vitamin B). Here's a product that nuzzles nature and that's the kind to buy! Also a fine stomachic tonic! Follow these directions. Worth trying.

Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND





### When You Make Your Deposit—Buy a Bond

Women, and, yes, men, too, are doing a full time job on production. Put the same shoulder to the wheel and push over the top our drive on War Bonds! Out of each salary and pay envelope we must allot 10% to Bonds... to check the threat of inflation and pay for this fight we must win!

Savings and Bonds will stop INFLATION!



## Martin L. Riley



### LEADING CANDIDATE FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

To the People of Mississippi:

When on next Tuesday you cast your vote for the man who will determine largely the educational future of the children of Mississippi you are urged to consider seriously the fact that Martin L. Riley has obtained the Doctor's degree in the educational field, which represents the highest training offered in his profession, has been superintendent of elementary and high schools for 9 years, has taught hundreds of in-service teachers in Mississippi during the 11 years he has been college or university professor and has had varied experience as a practical farmer, World War Veteran, Legislator, and State Director of a Federal Agency.

Martin L. Riley is proposing a sane, sensible, practical, and professional program with emphasis on: (1) co-operation with state and federal agencies to develop a more equitable educational program; (2) better trained, better paid, better supervised and reasonably retired teaching personnel; (3) modification of program of studies according to basic needs and vocational interests in order that every graduate may be prepared to earn a living; (4) more equitable remuneration of county superintendents and employees, according to the work required; (5) a fairer transportation system with better paid bus drivers; and (6) use of sound business and professional principles in the disbursement of funds and the recruitment of staff.

Never before have we needed outstanding educational leadership in the State Superintendent's Office as we need it now and as we shall need it in the post-war period; the best must be given the youth of the State whether or not it means a change in Administration. Dr. Riley and his many supporters appreciate the splendid vote of four years ago and they believe the times demand the election of Martin L.

### Mrs. Benjamin Yancey Gives Book Lovers A Treat With Book Review

Mrs. Benjamin Yancey of New Orleans gave the book lovers a treat on Tuesday morning in giving them the delightful review of du Maurier's "Hungry Hill" one of the recent releases.

The review brought out one of the largest crowds in some time and all came away refreshed and wanting another review by Mrs. Yancey.

The book which has reached second place on the "What America is Reading" list is a four generation novel tracing the careers of the various descendants of the first of the families from 1820 to 1920.

Mrs. Yancey's clever way of making her listeners acquainted with the most interesting of these people held the interest and brought forth laughs which was of course a release and relief from the sober thinking of people.

Mrs. Yancey who holds an M. A. Degree in English and is associate mistress of the Miss McGhee school in New Orleans was indeed a treat and those who felt that they could not take time to attend missed an opportunity of hearing an outstanding reviewer.

Riley as State Superintendent in 1943. Win with him on August 3. W. E. WILLIAMS, Campaign Manager.

Contributed by friends of Martin L. Riley.

## A. & G. Theatre

AMES & GASPARD, Props. G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, July 29-30  
NOEL COWARD & BERNARD MILES in  
"IN WHICH I SERVE"  
News and Cartoon

Saturday, 31  
BUCK JONES & REX BELL in  
"DAWN ON THE GREAT DIVIDE"  
Daredevils of the West" No. 7 and Comedy

Sunday-Monday, August 1-2  
MAUREEN O'HARA & CHARLES LAUGHTON in  
"THIS LAND IS MINE"

Tuesday 3  
EVELYN VENABLE & STUART ERWIN in  
"HE HIRED THE BOSS"  
March of Time and Short Subject

Wednesday 4  
TOM CONWAY & HARRIET HILLIARD in  
"THE FALCON STRIKES BACK"  
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 5-6  
ERIC PORTMAN & ANN DYORAK in  
"SQUADRON LEADER X"

## "THIS LAND IS MINE" AT A. & G. THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara Star in Hard-Hitting Film—A Burning Drama Of Occupied Europe Today

With the advance reputation of being one of the hottest-hitting romantic dramas ever filmed "This Land Is Mine" stars Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara at the head of a distinguished cast of screen favorites in an overwhelming story of Nazi occupation.

Dudley Nichols, noted author and scenarist, and Jean Renoir, outstanding French director, collaborated on the details of writing, producing and directing this brilliant film. Said to give the first authentic picture of conditions in the occupied countries today, the film presents its realistic story in a village that is obviously European but with English street names and shop signs—a deliberate effort to avoid naming the precise locale, which might be anywhere in France or Belgium or Denmark.

A school teacher of the village is the central character, a timid, brown-beaten man, dominated by a shrewish mother. He is secretly in love with a pretty girl teacher who in turn is engaged to the local railway superintendent. When the Nazis take over the area their commander, the pleasant but determined Major von Keller, does his best to keep things peaceful, out of a sincere wish to avoid reprisals and bloodshed.

Many of the villagers "collaborate" with him among them the Mayor and the railway man. But trouble comes to a head when a secret newspaper stirs up resistance, and two Nazi soldiers are killed by a bomb. The Major takes hostages among them the timid school teacher, Lory. To save her son from the firing squad, Lory's mother betrays the bomb thrower, but this action leads to a series of connected events which fatefully bring Lory to trial on a murder charge.

The teacher's spirited efforts to win his freedom from the unjust accusation, however, prove a surprise to everyone. When the hostages are executed, a flame of patriotism burns away the man's fears and in a memorable fashion he leads the plot to its unforgettable climax with one of the most dramatic portrayals in screen history.

Laughton's work as the inspired teacher is said to be sensational, and Miss O'Hara has a powerful part in the romantic lead opposite him. Una O'Connor as Laughton's mother, Geo. Sanders as the luckless railway superintendent, Walter Slezak as the Nazi Major and Kent Smith as a young patriot-subversive have the principal supporting roles, with such noted players as George Coulouris, Philip Merivale, Thuston Hall, Nancy Gates, Frank Allen and Young John Donat of Robert Donat, in important parts of the RKO Radio picture.

### Sellers News

CORPORAL and Mrs. Bunyon Rouse are visiting Corporal Rouse's mother Mrs. R. J. Rouse in Nacaise crossing. Bunyon is stationed in Camp Beauregard, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Saucier and baby of New Orleans visited his mother Mrs. Florence Saucier.

There was a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosar Nacaise for their daughter Alicia who recently married. She received many gifts and refreshments of all kinds were served.

Little Calvin Shaw the III is on the sick list this week. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

Pfc. Clarence T. Smith was home for a short while Sunday.

Pfc. Elvin Nacaise arrived home and everyone was glad to see him back. He has a discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart were week end visitors in Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peterson have moved back in their home in White Cypress after being away for an indefinite period.

Miss Jacqueline Shaw has returned home after spending a week in Pascagoula with relatives and friends.

## I've Won Out



Over Dirt and Grime!

Used to toil and sweat over our big family wash but not now. I've won out the easy way. I've won out the clothes to GLOBE. They come back sweet and clean.

**GLOBE**  
PHONE 160

# MEN AND WOMEN OF MISSISSIPPI

On Tuesday, August 3rd., Vote for Your Own Best Interest

There are serious days ahead of us. Many problems of vital concern to every man and woman in Mississippi must be solved in the next four years. Upon the next governor of Mississippi will fall responsibilities the like of which we have not had since the dark days of reconstruction.

We must maintain states' rights and white political and social supremacy in Mississippi. We must place Mississippi in a strong competitive position with other states in the post-war economy. We must provide jobs for our boys and girls when they come back home. We must find markets for our agricultural and livestock products after the wartime demand for food is over. We must increase the pay of our teachers and provide a fair retirement plan for them. We must provide assistance for our aged and crippled and hospitals and medical care for our sick and needy.

These are but a few of the problems that will confront our next governor. The way they are handled will directly affect you. If your state is not on a sound, progressive, businesslike basis YOU will suffer. Too long now have the people of Mississippi paid heavily for mistakes in public office.

This is too critical an hour to make a mistake. This

is One Time when Mississippi men and women MUST be SURE!

That's why Mike Conner will be elected the next Governor of Mississippi. He is the only candidate for governor who has a record of results. He is the best man in the race to successfully steer Mississippi through the four uncertain years ahead.

Mississippians know this. That's why thousands, who never before voted for Mike Conner, will do so on August 3rd. They know he is courageous, honest, capable and true to every public trust. They know Mississippi will be safe with Mike as governor in the four uncertain years ahead.

### WARNING!

Unable to successfully attack Mike Conner's record, the paid hirelings of Mike's opponents are conducting a last minute, whispering campaign trying to discredit the splendid record of the Conner Administration. But, Mississippi men and women have known Mike Conner and his public and private record for 25 years. These falsehoods will fall on deaf ears and Mississippi men and women will vote for their own best interests on August 3rd and by so doing they'll elect Mike Conner governor by an overwhelming majority.



MIKE CONNER  
Candidate for GOVERNOR

## BE SURE WITH MIKE, IN THE 4 UNCERTAIN YEARS AHEAD

HEAR MIKE CONNER SPEAK

W. G. C. M. GULFPORT—JULY 31,—12:30 P. M.

Over All Mississippi Radio Stations

MONDAY NIGHT—AUGUST 2ND—8:30-9:30 P. M.

Subscribed to and Approved by O. D. Loper, Campaign Manager

### Fenton & Dedeaux

Mr. and Mrs. Willys Rhodes and son Billy of Bay St. Louis, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. O. Garriga.

The many friends and relatives of Pvt. Nelson Lader are happy to hear that he is in the States again and

that he has recovered from his illness. Nelson is to be home in a few days on furlough.

Mrs. C. D. Mauffray is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Vester Lader of Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Carl Garriga is now employed at the Ingalls Shipbuilding Company at Pascagoula. He has just completed

his welding course in Gulfport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mauffray and family of Kiln spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga.

Mrs. Leo Allen and young son Donald of Pass Christian, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Koennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nacaise and family of Pass Christian visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga were in Bay St. Louis Saturday on business.

Any excuse you can give for not upping your payroll savings will please Hitler, Hirohito and puppet Mussolini.

## ORTTE'S THEATRE

PHONE 80 — 2404

Friday  
"LET'S GET TOUGH"  
with THE LITTLE TOUGH GUY & EAST SIDE KIDS  
Plus Latest News  
Selective Shorts

Saturday  
2 BIG FEATURES  
1ST FEATURE  
GENE AUTRY in  
"STARDUST TRAIL"  
2ND FEATURE  
JOE E. BROWN in  
"THE DARING YOUNG MAN"  
8th Chapter of Don Winslow of the Coast Guards

Sunday-Monday  
METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER  
PRODUCTION  
"A STRANGER IN TOWN"  
with FRANK MORGAN  
RICHARD CARLSON  
JEAN ROGERS  
Latest News—Shorts

Tuesday  
DUE TO THE ELECTION THE THEATRE WILL BE CLOSED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC  
But the people of Hancock County are invited to attend and hear the returns from our stage. A program will be arranged and shown until all returns are in.

Wednesday—1 Day Only  
"SECRETS OF THE UNDERGROUND"  
with an all star cast  
Plus 14th Chapter of "Royal Mounted Police"  
Selective Shorts

Thursday—1 Day Only  
"THE WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY"  
with EDWARD ARNOLD  
FAY BANNER  
Also Latest News  
And Short Subjects

Show Starts 3:30 P. M. on Saturday and Sunday  
Week Days — 7 P. M.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the following Candidates for the office named, subject to the action of the Democratic Votes at the August 1943 primaries:

For Governor—DENNIS MURPHY

For Lieutenant-Governor—JOHN LUMPKIN

For Secretary of State—WALKER WOOD

For State Treasurer—NEWTON JAMES

For Highway Commissioner—SOUTHERN DISTRICT

HIRAM J. PATTERSON  
D. FORREST SIMMONS

For District Attorney—R. C. (CLIFF) COWAN

LUTHER MAPLE

For State Senator—H. K. ROUSE

For Representative—OTHO RESTER

For Clerk of Courts—A. G. (RED) FAVRE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—JOHN A. EGLOFF

BURTON D. (FIP) JOHNSON  
FRANCIS J. BOPE  
CLAUD MONTI

For Tax Assessor—RANDOLPH BOURGEOIS

For Superintendent of Education—CLARENCE M. LADNER

NOLAN E. TACONI  
SAM L. FAVRE, JR.  
KENNETH G. MCCARTY

For Supervisor, Beat 1—CHAS. B. MURPHY

For Supervisor—Beat 2—JOHN B. WHEAT

For Supervisor Beat 4—LANDER H. NECAISE

For Supervisor Beat 5—HORACE L. KERGOSIEN

R. TERRELL PERKINS  
ED ORTTE

For Justice of the Peace Beat 5—HENRY T. FAYARI

LEON B. CAPDEPON

For Constable—Beat 5—GERALD V. PRICE

CHARLESTON A. LADNER

**BACK UP YOUR BOY**  
Increase your payroll savings to your family fund

## ED ORTTE

Invites all of his Supporters and Friends to come to his home in Clermont Harbor or Ortte Theatre, Bay St. Louis, to receive the Election Returns.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC**



# WIN WITH MURPHREE

## Murphree's Record And Program Appealing To Minds And Hearts



Clarion-Ledger Editorial Sunday, July 25)  
Lieutenant Governor Dennis Murphree predicts that he will lead in 42 of the 82 counties in the four-man gubernatorial race in the first primary, August 3.

That is a conservative estimate. Even some of the non-partisan observers think it is conservative, and many of Dennis Murphree's friends and supporters think it is too conservative.

Murphree has been gaining steadily without any reversions since he took the field.

Murphree today, ten days before the first primary, still is the leading candidate, and is still gaining. He is not only drawing better crowds than any other candidate, but is winning their votes. They know his record and they recognize the soundness and adequacy of his platform.

They are testing his promises by his past performances. When he says what he will do as Governor, he cites the record of what he has done and what he has tried to do.

When he says he will support a sound teacher-retirement act, protecting alike the interests of the State and those of the teachers, he cites the record showing that he has long championed the principle of such legislation and helped obtain Senate passage of a bill embodying these principles.

When Dennis Murphree says he will obtain more adequate salaries for teachers and school bus drivers, he cites the record showing how he supported increased appropriations for these purposes in the past and how, just this summer, he advocated the plan which was adopted, the plan which made immediately available \$2,000,000 over and above the regular 1942-44 biennial appropriation.

When Murphree promises to increase Old Age Pensions sufficiently to give these old people decent care and protection, he does not make the promise conditional upon new Federal action but says simply, "The money is there and will urge that some of it be used for this purpose."

When Murphree pledges continued support of the free textbook program, his record endorses the pledge.

When Murphree talks of tax reduction, he names the taxes he would reduce or abolish.

When he urges more adequate care for the incurables, he tells how it can be provided.

When he discusses the problems that demobilization of our victorious armed forces will create, and the debt that the State as well as the Nation will owe those who fought and served, he indulges in no generalities. He offers a specific program to help enable the younger boys and girls to complete the schooling that was interrupted when they volunteered for service; and he offers a specific program for creation of temporary but useful jobs for the older veterans until peace-time industry and business can absorb them or until they can get settled in their former pursuits.

When Dennis Murphree summarizes his practical program, he repeats that it and all other government operations can and must be financed on a pay-as-you-go basis,—and cites the record showing that he has consistently championed and adhered to this wise policy.

Murphree's program, Murphree's record and experience, Murphree's close association with the people and his often-proved sympathy with and understanding of their needs and problems, Murphree's simple and sincere democracy, and the justice of Murphree's request for the promotion he has so well earned through service three terms as Lieutenant-Governor,—these things appeal to the people's minds and hearts and are reasons why Murphree, the "leading candidate" is still leading, still gaining, and will be elected as Mississippi's next Governor.

Approved by J. M. Rigby, State Campaign Manager.

### WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

The provisions permitting retailers to make emergency reductions in the point values of rationed meats, fats and dairy products in imminent danger of spoiling due to expire July 31, has been extended indefinitely. Mr. Ford, chairman of the Hancock County War Price and Rationing Board said here today.

The emergency point reduction arrangement which is a safeguard against the spoilage of perishable foods which may be moving slowly, has worked out satisfactorily. As a result, the provisions will be retained with the same limitations as previously.

Holders of "B" and "C" supplemental rations for passenger cars and "E" and "R" non-highway use are no longer required to apply for renewal of their ration at the date specified on the covers of the coupon books. It was made known today by Mr. Ford, chairman of the Hancock County War Price and Rationing Board.

Now it will be possible for the holders of these rations to continue to use their stamps until they are exhausted, unless there is a change in the purposes and uses to which the vehicle was put at the time the rations were issued. The erstwhile expiration period is now the earliest date at which renewal may be made. Persons who run out of stamps prior to the renewal date are in danger of going without.

The "A" coupons in basic gasoline ration books issued outside the eastern shortage area will be valid as in the past for two-month period. The "A" ration coupons No. 47 in the book became effective July 22 and will go good until September 21, Mr. Ford said here today.

#### Gasoline

The following instructions are issued and are printed on your "A" gasoline ration book.

1. The number seven stamp of these books good for four gallons from July 22nd to September 21, inc.

2. The vehicle license number and State of registration must be written in ink on the front of each coupon immediately after this book is received.

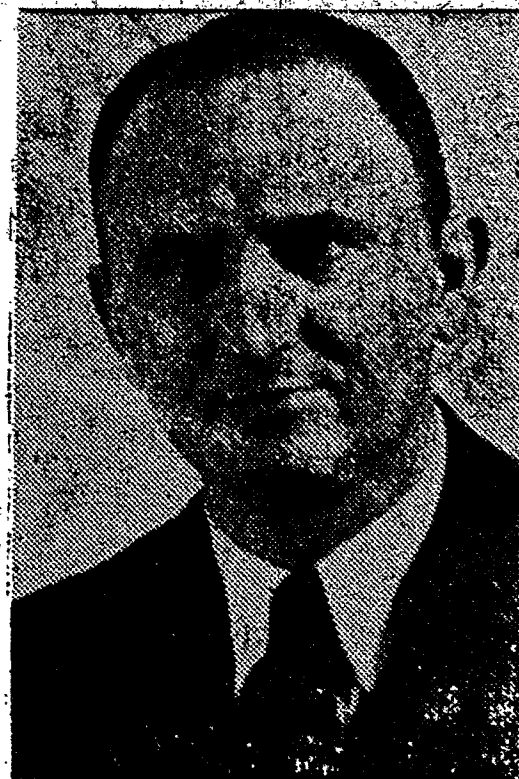
3. Detached coupons are VOID. Dealer must remove coupons from book at time of sale.

4. Coupons in this book can be used only for gasoline transferred into the fuel tank of the vehicle described on the front cover unless this book shows proper approval by a War Price and Rationing Board for bulk transfer.

5. Gasoline obtained by use of this book must not be taken out of the fuel tank of the vehicle.

6. If the ownership of the vehicle described on the front cover is transferred or the vehicle is no longer used, this book must be returned

## HEBER LADNER



CANDIDATE FOR

## Secretary Of State

To The People of Hancock County:

May I express to you my sincere appreciation for the splendid vote which you gave me four years ago, and I earnestly solicit your support and influence in the August 3rd Primary.

In the 1939 campaign I received approximately 66,000 votes in a three-way contest, and after having canvassed most of the eighty-two counties this summer, I sincerely believe that we will win this time.

I am a native of Pearl River County, and as your neighbor and friend, I make this final plea for your help in achieving a lifetime ambition.

Faithfully yours,

## Heber Ladner

Ninety-six cents out of every dollar goes for War expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as usual."

### ..For Sale..

City and Country Property  
—Bay St. Louis and Surrounding Communities—

Henry T. Fayard, Sr.

110 N. Second Street  
P. O. BOX 324 — PHONE 289

## NOTICE!

BEGINNING NEXT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4TH  
THE FOLLOWING STORES WILL BE  
CLOSED EVERY WEDNESDAY  
AT NOON FOR THE AFTERNOON

**Jos. di Benedetto Grocery**  
**Meyer's Cash Grocery**

#### REGISTERED AT HOTEL REED

Registered at Hotel Reed are Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Oakland, Lt. and Mrs. Mark Steiner; Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Rawls and Lt. and Mrs. M. B. Hammermann and baby. Lieutenants Reed and Oakland are at the Merchant Marine Cadet school at Henderson Point and Lt. Rawls and Hammermann are at the Hancock County Bombing Range.

Lt. M. W. James who is in the Marine Hospital, New Orleans is reported better. He and Mrs. James were at Hotel Reed.

Lt. Edward Korn is a patient at the Naval Hospital, New Orleans. Both Lt. James and Lt. Korn are at the Merchant Marine Basic Cadet School.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

You are hereby notified that the personal property assessment roll of the above named county, for the year 1943 has been equalized according to law, and that said roll is ready for inspection and examination, and that any objections to said roll, or any assessment therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county, on or before the 1st Monday of August 1943, at his office in the Courthouse of said county, and that all assessments to which no objections are then and there made, will be finally approved by said Board of Supervisors, and that all assessments to which objections are made, and which may be corrected and properly determined by said Board, will be made final by said Board of Supervisors and that said roll and the assessments contained therein will be approved by said Board of Supervisors; and that,

1. This Board will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed, at the courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis said county and state on the 2nd day of August, 1943, and

2. This Board of Supervisors will continue in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said roll.

Witness the signature and seal of said Board of Supervisors this 21st day of July, 1943.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY  
By CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.  
A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

The Axis Stops at Nothing. Don't stop your War Bond Payroll Savings at 10%. Every soldier is a 100 percenter. Figure it out yourself.

## ED ORTTE'S Final Statement

I sincerely appeal to the good people to give me their vote and support for my re-election Tuesday. I have carried on a good, clean election campaign. I have at no time made any statements detrimental to my opponents or any one else. At no time have I interfered in any other candidate's race. At all times I have only requested the support of the people for myself. I make this statement because a few political enemies have spread false rumors attempting to create friction between other candidates and myself. Some rumors have been spread that I have made certain threats.

If any voter can remember of me making a mean or unfair threat against Waveland or against any other section. I would prefer that party to vote against me.

Please do not believe false and unfair rumors that a few of my jealous political acquaintances are apt to spread. I am running on a clean, honest, well qualified platform and on the records of my services while in office. I do not believe in trying to force or strongarm any person into voting for me or any other candidate. These tactics I object strenuously against. I sincerely request that I be re-elected so that I can carry on the work I am now doing as well as other beneficial plans I have in mind. Please remember me at the polls Tuesday, August 3rd and cast your vote for my re-election.

Sincerely,

## ED ORTTE

### Candidate For Supervisor Beat 5

Vote For  
**TERRELL PERKINS**  
— For —  
Supervisor Beat Five



For Your Entertainment...

# HEAR FRAN RICHEY

PIANIST, SONG STYLIST  
AND SOLOVOX ARTIST  
NIGHTLY

A Pleasant Evening And  
Your Favorite Drink  
Expertly Mixed

## MARTIN'S BAR And Cocktail Lounge

R. J. "Dick" Daley, Prop.

### The Sea Coast Echo

#### City Echoes

—Eddie Landry is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gex and family.

—Menou Arceneaux spent last week end at Baton Rouge, La.

—Mrs. W. Scott Morrill spent Monday in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Luther Ansley is visiting relatives in New Iberia, La.

—Miss Eugenie Spornito who has been ill at her home on South Beach is much improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Casanova of New Orleans were recent guests of the Misses Spornito.

—Mr. O. L. Cardwell Mobile, Ala. was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Joyner over the week end.

—Miss Myrtle Ansley of Long Beach California, is visiting her father Mr. Luther Ansley.

—Miss Rai Ann Yairin has been added to the clerical force of the firm of W. A. McDonald & Sons.

—Mrs. George di Benedetto, Mrs. Alvin Weinberg and Mrs. George Anderson spent Monday in New Orleans.

—Mrs. A. L. Mixon of Dodson, Louisiana is visiting her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Curran.

—Misses Elizabeth Cooper and Lucille Baker of New Orleans are guests here of Mrs. Howard Smith and her mother Mrs. N. L. Carter.

—Mrs. Robert Toye and son who have been registered at Hotel Reed have taken the Giamelloni cottage on North Beach.

—Mrs. Hiram Titcombe of Mobile, Alabama, spent Thursday and Friday here as a guest of Mrs. Owen Crawford and Miss Louise Crawford.

—Mrs. Leo Maloney and daughters Misses Colleen and Pat Maloney of New Orleans are registered at Hotel Reed for the warm season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyet of Bogalusa, La. have been the recent guests here of their aunt Mrs. A. E. Joyner at her home in Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pope and daughter Betty of New Orleans were recent guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston and family.

—Mrs. Ethel Wandel and daughter Mrs. Emilie-Necaise were visitors to New Orleans on Tuesday, combining business with pleasure.

—Mrs. Joe Favre, the former Miss Evelyn Monti, left Sunday night to visit her husband who is stationed at an army camp in New Jersey.

—Sgt. Ed Marquez will be home on furlough until Sunday from Amarillo, Field, Texas. Ed has received his wings as an aerial engineer.



#### Layaway Plan

The Thrifty,  
Easy Way To  
Buy This

HORSMAN DOLL  
35c to \$4.95

Pay just a few cents down, the rest in small, easy amounts. And you'll have this 21-inch life-size beauty paid for by Christmas!

Kern's 5 & 10c Store

—Miss Anna Benvenuti spent the week-end visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kesanac, at their home in Ocean Springs.

—Miss Carol Stevenson has returned from Baton Rouge and Port Allen, Louisiana, where she visited at the home of her friend Miss Emily Claire Murtagh.

—Sgt. and Mrs. T. A. Quintini have returned to St. Louis after two weeks spent here with their parents Mrs. Elizabeth Boudin and Mrs. Alma Quintini.

—Cpl. Andy Becker is home on furlough, visiting his mother, and will return August 4th to Fort McClellan, Alabama, where he has been stationed since his induction.

—Little Miss Joann Koch and her brother Terry Koch have joined their mother at Orange Texas, and will remain there until time to return to school.

—Mr. Jos. Pargillo II accompanied by his sister, Miss Gloria Parillo of Destrehan, La., spent the week end visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Octave Fayard.

—Miss Odile Rauxet has returned from a visit to Miss Margaret Vincent at New Orleans. Miss Vincent and her mother Mrs. J. C. Vincent returned with Miss Rauxet for a short stay.

—Mrs. Malia Hardy of Scatsburg, Indiana and Mrs. Edna Corn, of Indianapolis, Indiana, are visiting in Bay St. Louis with their brothers, Dr. E. S. Baker and Mr. Chas. L. Baker and their families.

—Anthony J. Piazza, Jr., has been to a pre-flight school at Maxwell Field. Young Piazza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Piazza of this city, qualified for navigator, pilot or bombardier and is classified as a pilot.

—Anthony J. Piazza, Jr., has been transferred to Maxwell Field to attend a pre-flight school. Young Piazza, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Piazza qualified for navigator, pilot and bombardier and was classified as a pilot.

—Mrs. Leo Blaize and little daughter have returned from Atlantic City, where they visited their husband and father Leo Blaize, United States Coast Guards. Mrs. Blaize was accompanied on the trip by Mr. Blaize's father Leo P. Blaize.

—Mrs. Herbert Rhodes of New Orleans is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pond at their South Beach home. Mr. Pond's sister Mrs. Charles Culbertson is also a guest of the Ponds and expects to be here for the remainder of the summer.

—On Sunday afternoon, the infant son, Glen Henderson of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Blaize, was christened at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. The sponsors were Miss Mary Hellen Bourgeois of Waveland and John T. Henderson of Violet, Louisiana.

—Clerk B. Penrose III, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem B. Penrose, Jr., of New Orleans was christened at Christ Episcopal Church on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Warwick Aiken. The sponsors were Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedeker and Mr. Charles Matthews.

—Guests at the home of Mrs. Octave Fayard this past week were Lt. and Mrs. A. L. Cohan of Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Kaspar of Thomas Corinston, Bert Cody and Eugene J. Schoogel of Gulfport Field; J. B. Jeansonne of Lafayette, La.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks Edwards, Jr., of Birmingham, Alabama, George H. Edwards and Miss Anne Edwards of New Orleans spent a few days here as guests of their relatives the Misses Edwards and John J. Edwards. They were joined here Tuesday evening by Miss Elizabeth Edwards who is head counsellor during her vacation at Camp Park at Gulf Park College and who returned to New Orleans with them.

—Mrs. Irene Freedman of New Orleans spent the week here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dublin at their home on Highway 90. Mrs. Freedman enjoyed her taste of country life, the seafood dinners and the swimming. The Dublin home, opposite Borwin's Vineyard is attracting the attention of many, with 350 blooming roses and Mrs. Dublin has put up 400 jars of fruit and vegetables all home grown.



An interesting wedding on the Gulf Coast Sunday the 18th of July, was that of Miss Eva Cora Griffith, daughter of Mr. D. C. Griffith and the late Edith Nye Griffith, to Sgt. C. C. V. Burgh of Preston, Miss. Rev. W. S. Allen officiated. The ceremony and informal reception were held at the home of the bride, Villa Rosehart, in Pass Christian, Miss.

Mrs. Lyle Crouser was the bride's matron of honor. Attendants were Mrs. Joseph Gracetta, the bride's sister Miss Edith Nye Griffith and Mrs. C. Carman Sharp, P. E. C. Lyle Crouser was Sgt. Burch's best man and the groomsmen were S. K. I. C. Joseph Gracetta, Spec. 2/C Richard Smithers and flower girl was little Miss Lynn McClure.

Songs for the wedding and reception were sung by Mrs. Sterling Quinlan, accompanied at the piano by S. K. 2/C Edwin W. Saas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Burch are at home at 845 East Beach, Pass Christian, Mississippi.

—Mrs. Morris Conn is the guest of Mrs. Mary Montgomery. Mrs. Conn is on the coast because of the serious illness of Mr. Conn who is at the Veterans' Hospital at Biloxi. Mr. Conn is the former advertising manager of the Sea Coast Echo.

—Milton A. Phillips, Jr., met with an unfortunate accident this week, while diving in the swimming pool at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gex, Jr. He misjudged the depth of the water and struck his face on the bottom of the pool, breaking two of his front teeth and bruising his chin.

—Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux has returned for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jules Menou at Iota, La. Mrs. Arceneaux was accompanied home by her sister Miss Marcelle Menou. While in Iota, Mrs. Arceneaux was surprised by a visit from her son E. J. Arceneaux who came to New Orleans on a short trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clem B. Penrose and their young son Clem III of New Orleans spent Tuesday and Wednesday here visiting Mrs. Penrose's mother Mrs. Owen Crawford. Mrs. Crawford returned yesterday to St. Louis after a month spent here visiting her daughters and their families and her sister-in-law Miss Louise Crawford.

—Carl Gegenheimer, Herbert Keller Philip Coyne and Leonard Cheramie all of Gretna, Louisiana, have been spending this week vacationing in Bay St. Louis. The boys love fishing and have had a grand time in general. The weather has not been so favorable this week for fishing but the boys have gone after them regardless. Some trips have been planned for the next couple of days including soft shell crabbing, floundering, fresh and salt water fishing. They are having a good time and hope to return another time in the future. Leonard Cheramie is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Toulme of this city and the other boys are his guests.



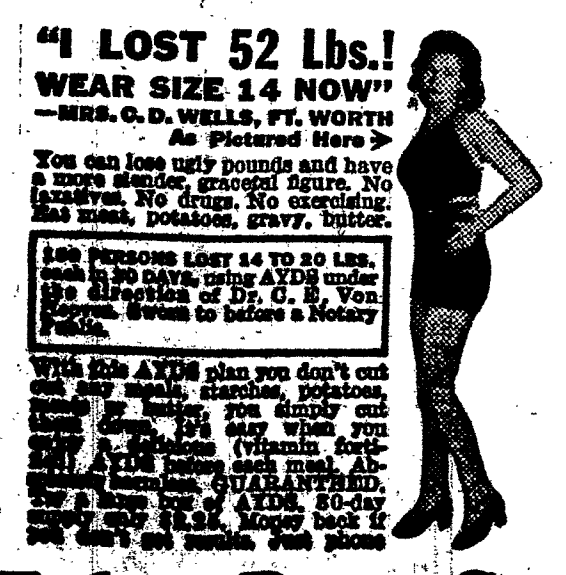
#### 1942 SHOE Good As New!

Take care of your footwear and you'll have ration coupons to spare; to give to other members of the family whose shoe-needs are more persistent. Regular repair work saves the uppers and soles, too. It will pay you to make us your shoe service station.

WE ARE CLOSED EVERY  
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

MANUEL MAURIGI

SHOE SHOP  
SECOND STREET



Fahey Drug Co.

Dressed And Drawn  
...Hens And Fryers...  
At Government Ceiling Prices  
**SCHARFF'S**  
Quality Food Store

**OKRA**  
For Canning Purposes or Drying  
\$2.25 per bushel or 10c lb.  
LARGE CROP OF WATERMELONS  
**W. REINIK**  
Nicholson Avenue

#### SURPRISE SHOWER FOR

MRS. SAMUEL NECAISE  
Mrs. Samuel Necaise, the former Miss Eugenia Ramond and member of the office force of W. A. McDonald and Sons, was the recipient of a surprise shower at Palmisano's Tavern on Thursday evening prior to her departure for New Orleans where she will make her home. The hostesses were Misses Barbara Sick, Louise Strong, Lelia Collier, Evelyn Taconi, Rai Vairin who comprise the office force and Mrs. C. C. McDonald.

The room where the guests assembled for the shower was beautifully decorated with bright flowers and Mrs. Necaise received the many beautiful gifts showered on her. Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

The guest list included Mrs. Necaise's two sisters, Mrs. Watson Johns of Darlington, South Carolina and Miss Ruby Ramond of Bay St. Louis, her sister-in-law Mrs. Earl Ramond, Pass Christian, Mesdames Charles Martin, Pass Christian, Abry Smith, Pascagoula, Sam Noto, Wallace Bontemps, Horace Farr, Florence Mitchell, Alice Joyner, Conrad Sick, John Vairin, James Taconi, John Collier, Misses Leah Lundy, Pass Christian, Estelle Collier, Daisy Boudage, Hilda and Barbara Sick, Bessie Scarfide, Elsa Mauffray, Clara Kergosien.

Mrs. Necaise is one of the well known and well liked young ladies of Bay St. Louis and the town is sorry to have her make her home elsewhere but the Echo joins her many friends in wishing for her many years of happiness and prosperity.

#### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little June Choina celebrated her birthday on Sunday July 18 at the home of her grandmother with the usual birthday cake iced in pink and white to blend with the pink and white decorations.

Those asked to enjoy the party with June were Jimmy McArthur, Jimmy Poillon, Herman Poillon, Audrey Favre, Billy Vincent, Jimmy Choina, Ida Swartz, Butsy Taconi, Rebecca Cospelich, Maxine Cospelich, Ernest Poillon, Azalene Favre, Marlene Favre, Mary E. Green, Donald Green, and Alma Poillon.



#### Home Run

Very Likely!

Accidents will happen in the best of regulated backyard ball games. Fortunately there is no shortage of glass, and no ration stamps needed to have us restore the window to its prior condition. For all glazier service at all times, we have the widest variety of supplies and the best experts to make proper use of them.

**Mauffray's**  
Hardware Store



## Poultry Feed!

We are expecting a CAR of POULTRY WHEAT to arrive any day now and will accept ORDERS for DELIVERY ON ARRIVAL.

Take advantage of this and order several bags while it is available.

WE HAVE POULTRY OATS IN STOCK NOW!

## Dairy Feed

We have on hand for immediate delivery—

WHEAT BRAN  
GROUND WHEAT  
WHEAT SHORTS

Limited Quantity of Dairy Feed

**W. A. McDonald & Sons**

PHONES 37 & 38



Figure It Out Yourself. How can you effectively join in saving all the little children of the world from human slavery, death and injury from the Nazis and Japanese? Put more and more of your pay into war bonds every payday. Your savings will go to war in the form of war equipment and other munitions. How much more should you put into war bonds? The only ones who can answer that are you and your family. It's up to you to decide just how much more you'll do to win the war.

If you were fighting in the Solomons or in Africa or forcing a landing in Europe you'd like to feel that the folks at home were back of you—all the way—you'd be proud of your family and your friends if you knew they were buying war bonds not at 10 per cent or 15 per cent, but with every cent beyond that which they need for necessities.

U. S. Treasury Department

Remember Britain  
Invest  
A Dime Out of  
Every Dollar in  
U.S. War Bonds



**Non-Rat'ned**  
SLIPPERS

Precious No. 17 shoes last longer when you slip into the easy comfort of house-slippers for leisure wear. All made for wear. Many with hard leather soles.

Women's Indian Moccasins...49c  
Women's Wedge Heel Slippers 89c  
Women's Slippers...\$1.49

**Kern's 5 & 10c Store**

#### ATTENTION!

We have a new line of Printed Personal Stationery that will make a good item for Christmas Gifts. It is attractively displayed on a folder that will assist you in selecting the gift.

This stationery sells for \$2.00 per box, neatly printed with name and address or Monogram on Hammermill Watermarked Bond. Several styles to choose from. Of course, you'll want at least one of these boxes.

Also have a fine line of 1943 Christmas Cards. See now or write—

JAMES P. DRAKE, Sales Agent  
151 Main Street, Box 83. City.

VOTE FOR

## R. C. COWAN

Candidate For Reelection

TO OFFICE OF

## District Attorney

Mr. Cowan has discharged the duties of his office in a fearless, able and efficient manner. He believes that it is as much the duty of the District Attorney to protect the weak and innocent as it is to prosecute and convict the guilty; and, that every man is entitled to a fair and impartial trial as provided by the constitution and laws of the State.

We know that Mr. Cowan is honest and fearless, and that he has the ability, training and experience needed in the office of District Attorney during these unusual times.

We recommend him to the voters of Hancock County.

THE HANCOCK COUNTY FRIENDS

OF

R. C. "CLIFF" COWAN

APPROVED BY R. C. COWAN